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ARMY DRAFT BILL PASSED; MAY BE LAW BEFORE NIGHT

Senate Adopts Measure 65 to 8; Already Accepted By House

WILSON TO SET REGISTRATION DAY

Machinery In Readiness for Selecting 500,000 Men for Service With Colors Out of Ten Million of Prescribed Age, 21 to 30—Has Provision for Roosevelt Division But President May Not Use Him Now—Other Provisions.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Final action was taken by congress today on the war army bill, the second of the major measures of the war.

The senate by a vote of 65 to 8 adopted the conference report accepted yesterday by the house. Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark will sign the bill tomorrow and send it to the white house for President Wilson's approval. It probably will be law before tomorrow night.

As finally approved the bill provides for raising a war army increment of 500,000 men from 21 to 30 years of age. It also authorizes without directing the president to raise volunteer forces which Colonel Roosevelt desires to take to France, and greatly increases the pay of all enlisted men.

Machinery to register and draft the first 500,000 men already has been set up by the war department. Immediately after the President signs the bill, he will by proclamation designate the day for registration of the 10,000,000 men of the prescribed age. Registration books will be in the hands of state and local authorities who are to co-operate in the work, and Brigadier General Crowder, the provost marshal general, expects to have his complete list in Washington within five days after registering begins.

Selecting Men.

Then will come the task of selecting the first half million, exempting the physically unfit, those with dependents and men who are needed on the farms and in industries. The process of selection probably will be completed long before the men are wanted. Secretary Baker said today that because of lack of supplies, the new army would not be called to the colors for training before September.

Whether Colonel Roosevelt will be permitted to raise an expedition now rests with President Wilson. His views have not been disclosed, but it is believed that he probably will postpone decision while the draft system is being put into operation.

Today's closing debate centered upon the so-called Roosevelt amendment. Colonel Roosevelt was vigorously attacked by Senator Stone of Missouri and as ardently defended by his friend, Senator Johnson of California.

The senate's approval of the measure agreed upon by the conferees and accepted by the house came late in the day after their attempt to send it back to conference, and an earnest appeal by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee, for final action.

Voted Against.

The eight senators who cast the negative votes were: Senators Gore, Gronna, Hardwick, Kirby, LaFollette, Norris, Stone and Trammell. Senator Fall was excused from voting.

The bill backed by the administration was introduced in the senate April 19, was passed April 28—in the senate by a vote of 81 to 8 and in the house 397 to 24—and has since been tied up in conference. Its chief provisions are:

Raising of armed forces by the selective draft system, imposed upon all males between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, subject to registration and certain exemptions from service.

Increasing the regular army to maximum war strength.

Drafting into the federal service of National Guard units.

Raising of an initial force by conscription of 500,000 men, with additions of 500,000 if deemed necessary.

Raising, if the President sees fit, of four divisions of volunteer infantry—The Roosevelt amendment.

Increasing the pay of all enlisted men as follows: $15 additional monthly for those now receiving less than $21, comprising the bulk of the army, graduated downward to $6 additional monthly for those receiving $45 or more.

Prohibiting sale of liquor at or near army training camps and otherwise protecting morals of the soldiers.

Called in September.

In response to a suggestion by Senator Jones of Washington that the new selective draft army help harvest crops, Secretary Baker today disclosed that it is not expected to call out the first 500,000 men before September 1st because of "the depleted state of our supplies" and that there will therefore be no "appreciable" interference with the labor supply of the country until that date.

Build Camp Towns.

Complete plans for housing 22,000 men at each of 32 divisional cantonment camps in which the war army is to be trained have been worked out by war department officials and construction work will be undertaken as soon as commanders of the military department have designated the sites. Twelve of the camps will go to the new southeastern department commanded by Major General Leonard Wood making 264,000 troops assigned to that department. Six camps will be established in the central department, six in the southern, three in the western, four in the eastern, and one in the northeastern department.

The building will be done by contract under supervision of army officers. Colonel I. W. Little of the quartermasters' corps has been placed in general charge of construction.

In effect the project is to build 32 towns complete with all necessary equipment and facilities. It will require 6,000,000 feet of lumber because the price of canvas is so high and the supply so short.

There will be 2,000 buildings in each encampment. Each town will cover a little more than a square mile of ground not including the big tract of land necessary for drilling and military operations during training. Modern plumbing and sanitary arrangements will be installed.

Patriotic Demonstrations.

Registration day for service under the war army bill will be made the occasion for patriotic demonstrations all over the country. The date soon will be fixed by a proclamation of the president and Secretary Baker, as chairman of the council of national defense, has asked the state council of defense to take the lead with the assistance of the chamber of commerce of the United States and the national committee of patriotic and defense societies in making it a memorable occasion. There will be celebrations in honor of those who register with talks by governors, mayors, presidents of chambers of commerce, and others, all sounding the high note of patriotism.

The place of honor in local parades will be given to young men of registration age.

Committees of men and women will be at various registration booths to pin an emblem on each men who registers. This may be a red, white and blue ribbon drawn through the button hole, or possibly a button bearing the words "I am registered—Are you?"

IRISH NOT PLEASED.

Dublin, Ireland, via London, England, May 17.—The government plan for the settlement of the Irish question has received no good word from any body in Ireland. Nationalists, whether supporters or opponents of John Redmons, agree in condemning the proposals. They are regarded as the worst yet put forward and as putting the clock back behind the position Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, assumed at the Buckingham palace conference in 1914. It is pointed out that they exclude six counties en bloc, without giving them a chance of voting their views.

Many of the nationalists express the opinion that the partition policy was adopted as a tactical move to defeat home rule, and that once home rule was recognized as inevitable even the unionist counties would vote themselves in, especially the Episcopalean Protestants, whose church is bound by many ties to Ireland.

DEALERS WANT MIDDLE MEN

Criticize Senate Committee for Their Elimination in War Buying.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Elimination of the middle men in government buying, members of the advisory committee of the National Defense council say, is largely responsible for criticism of the commission in the senate, many dealers having gone to their congressmen with bitter complaints of disarrangement of business.

Julius Rosenwald, chairman of the Defense council committee on supplies, said today the committee would continue to go direct to manufacturers for supplies.

"In every purchase," said Mr. Rosenwald, "we are dealing with the makers themselves. In the past a large class of middle men has supplied the government and a profit was taken by everyone who handled the goods. We are determined that this shall not be done in this war and that the government shall get the best goods at reasonable prices."

Just now the committee is trying to get sufficient uniforms for the first 500,000 men to be raised under the army draft. It will require 4,000,000 to outfit and provide reserve supplies for these men, and some may be forced to wear civilian clothes for a time after they are in camp.

In obtaining shoes for the army the committee has an even greater task. Every quartermaster's depot that equips the men will have to have on hand 90 sizes and varieties of shoes.

AMERICAN TONNAGE TO ALLIES

For the Transportation of Supplies to Russia, France and Italy.

Washington, D. C., May 17. — All available American transatlantic tonnage for the time being will be used to transport supplies to Russia, France and Italy, under an agreement about to be made with the allies.

Great Britain has assured the United States that she can carry enough supplies in her own ships to meet the needs of the United Kingdom and perhaps spare some vessels to supplement American tonnage in supplying the other countries.

No general agreement as to apportionment of shipping among the countries most in need has been worked out, but a definite program probably will be decided on in the near future. In the meantime the shipping board is putting the repaired German ship into service as fast as possible, rechartering them to the allied governments for single trips. The government is besieged with requests for tonnage to take coal to France and Italy and general supplies to Russia.

NATION TO SUPPLY FARM LABOR

Agriculture and Labor Departments To Organize System.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Organization of a national government system of supplying labor for the country's farms this summer probably by the agriculture and labor departments within two weeks and in a short time there after the government expects to be enrolling hundreds of thousands of men, women and boys for farm work.

The plan, outlined today by W. J. Spillman, chief of the agriculture department's office of farm management, called for the co-operation of all state food organizations. In each state the governor will name a board to direct the work, the board to name county agents, and they in turn community agents. Many governors already have named boards for their state food commission.

Confectioners Ask Two-Cent Piece.

Rochester, May 17.—A resolution asking the government to resume the coinage of two-cent pieces, inasmuch as most penny candy goods will have to be sold for two cents, was adopted at today's session of the convention of the National Confectioners' association and forwarded to the treasury department.

School Children Subscribe to Loan.

Rochester, May 17. — Under a plan announced today, Rochester school children will subscribe $75,000 to the Liberty loan. That amount, deposited in one of the large savings banks, under a school savings plan, will be invested in the loan with the approval of the children themselves.

BUSINESS GOOD DURING THE WAR

Frank A. Vanderlip, Banker, Predicts Better Conditions Than Ever

WORK FOR EVERYBODY

Economy in Things Not Needed Will Not Bring on Paralysis His Idea

New York, May 17.—Different business but better business for America during the war was predicted today by Frank A Vanderlip, banker and member of the labor committee of the Council of National Defense's advisory commission. In a prepared statement, Mr. Vanderlip said the war will call for readjustments, but not for diminution in volume of business; that times will be better than ever before, and that the people should be getting ready for top speed production that will utilize every energy.

"The sooner the public gets over the idea that we want 'business as usual,' or can have 'business as usual' during this great war, the better for all," he said. "We want to stop all unnecessary work and unnecessary expenditures short off, and concentrate on the immense volume of work which has to be done. Business men should get rid of any foolish fears that economy will bring on a general paralysis of industry or trade.

Work for All.

"There is no danger of not having work for everybody; the trouble is that there is more work in sight than can possibly be done, and the question is whether we shall cut off luxuries or necessities. It is absurd under these conditions to talk of the danger of unemployment, and to urge that the people shall go on buying what they do not actually need in order to keep labor from unemployment or to maintain business as usual.

Release Labor.

"How is labor to be had to make uniforms unless it is released from making other clothes; how are looms to be had for blankets unless released from something else; how is steel to be had for ships, tin cans and agricultural implements unless other consumption is curtailed; how are women to be had for offices unless released elsewhere? and, finally, how are we to put $7,000,000,000 or $8,000,000,000 of purchasing power at the disposal of the government unless we curtail our individual expenditures?

"The country should immediately awake to the fact that it has a great task in hand, and that it cannot carry on a war like this with one hand and continue to do the business it did before with the other.

"Most of the argument against economy assumes that the people who economize will hoard their money. That of course would be foolish, but if they lend their savings to the government it will find its way directly back into circulation in providing for the government's needs.

"These bond issues will necessitate more taxation in the future than in the past, but the person who practices self-denial now in order to buy a bond not only aids the government but provides an offset to future taxation on this account. The individual who takes his share of the bonds will pay his taxes into his own pocket.

"Every community should be closely organized, for subscriptions to these loans. Once the habit of saving to buy a bond is established it will not be abandoned when the war is over, but a million new springs of wealth will be developed to help on the development of industry and the progress of society in the future. Parents should buy for their children, and employers should join hands with their employers, in the name of a common patriotism and to bring an end to the world's last great war.

Task of Raising Funds.

"In setting out to raise the first installment of the $5,000,000,000 bond issue, it is very important for the people of this country to understand just how large the task is and how they must go about it. In the first place our situation is quite different from that of England in that England had a great amount of capital employed abroad which it was able to convert and bring home. We have few holdings of foreign securities and there is no other market in which securities can be sold. This is a rich country but its wealth is in real estate, factories, railways, and the machinery of production. This property cannot be paid into the government treasury, nor can money be raised in any general sense by selling property to each other. We see the effect of this in declining security markets. Such efforts depreciate capital values, disturb confidence, make people feel poor and in that way make the task harder.

Pledge Earnings.

"This loan cannot possibly be taken up by the mere conversion of bank funds now idle. The people must anticipate their earnings and pledge them in advance. The treasury allows payments upon installments, and if these terms do not suit the subscriber's convenience he should consult a banker of his acquaintance.

"The bankers must make up their minds to lend freely, and at a moderate interest rate, to promote this loan; this is a great national emergency, and ordinary rules should not govern. In the first place, loans made with these bonds as collateral, with marginal payments, will be safe beyond question, and, in the second place, the federal reserve banks are at hand to back up the local banks. It is time now to lay aside all resolutions and prejudices against re-discounting.

"On the other hand, no would-be subscriber has the right, while pretending to render a public service himself, to throw all of the burden on a bank. He should not make a subscription without a bona fide intention of paying up on it within a reasonable time, and he should make a payment down."

121 LOST IN WRECK.

San Francisco, Cal., May 17.—The three masted ship "Standard," owned by Libbey, McNeil & Libbey, is a total wreck off Cape Constantine in Behring sea, according to a message received here today by the navy radio station. Of nearly 150 men aboard the vessel only 29 have been rescued, according to the report.

The vessel, which carried a large crew and many men for the Alaska canneries, stranded May 14, and was abandoned the next day when heavy seas began to pound her to pieces.

Five life boats, each crowded to capacity, were launched. One was picked up a few hours later containing 29 men. So far, according to the message received today, none of the remaining boats have been sighted.

The Standard, a ship of 1,451 net tons, left San Francisco April 7, for Bristol Bay, Alaska.

CALL ON ALL ROADS TO READJUST SERVICE

ASKED TO GIVE HIGHEST ENERGY TO MOVING SUPPLIES

Washington, D. C., May 17. — All railroads have been called upon by the war board of the American railway association to readjust their service immediately, so as to make available the maximum transportation energy for moving food, fuel, material and troops.

A notice to the roads announced tonight by Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the board said:

"Consolidate where practicable, through passenger train service and eliminate those trains which are not well patronized.

"Reduce the number of special trains and give up running excursion trains.

"On branch lines where two trains are operated, try to reduce to one train a day.

"Where practicable, substitute mixed train service for separate passenger and freight service on branch lines. Closely review number of scheduled freight trains where tonnage is insufficient to load them fully, with a view to reducing the number of trains.

"Where passenger trains are double headed for speed, a readjustment of schedule or cutting off cars where possible, will release locomotives for freight.

"Reduce as far as possible such luxuries as observation cars. In the interest of economy reduce the present bills of fare on many dining cars.

"Move company freight on underloaded trains. Operate work trains as far as possible in slack times. Store coal in slack times.

"Make proper train loading of primary importance with officials and train crews.

REGIMENT OF WOODSMEN NOW

Foresters Needed in France for Construction Work Without Waste.

Washington, D. C., May 17. — A forestry regiment composed of foresters, woodsmen and others experienced in lumbering operations will go to France as a unit in the expedition of army engineers now being recruited. It will be organized as a volunteer military force and will assist the engineers in preparing timber for construction work. The step is to be taken at the suggestion of the British war mission.

The duty of the force will be to convert available lumber into material suitable for bridges, railroads and trenches with the least possible waste. As rapidly as enlistments are secured the men will be assembled at six central points, which have not been announced.

Army Aviation Officers to Colleges.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Army aviation officers from the first aviation squad have been ordered to four of the six universities co-operating in development of the army air service and will aid the civilian instructors in giving a month of preliminary theoretical training to reserve officers for the score or more new squadrons to be created. First Lieutenant Howard C. Davidson has been assigned to Cornell university.

Can Do Nothing for Palestine Jews.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—The government is at present unable to do anything further to relieve the situation of Jews in Palestine. President Wilson today told Judge Aaron J. Levy of New York, who pictured the situation there as very serious. The president expressed sympathy and regret but said there was nothing that he knew of that could be done.

ONLY ONE-HALF OF LOAN TAKEN

Public Not Subscribing Readily to Liberty Bond Issue

MUST BE AWAKENED

Many Patriotic Meetings Planned; McAdoo Says Buyers Will Hasten War's End

Representatives of the Federal Reserve banks and treasury officials at Washington in direct charge of the task of floating the Liberty loan, virtually were unanimous tonight in the opinion that a tremendous campaign must be successfully carried on within the next 27 days if the Liberty loan is to meet with the oversubscription which officials hope for.

Predictions that the big issue would be oversubscribed several hundred per cent, made on the fact that first returns of estimates of banks as to the probable amount they and their customers would take, have not materialized thus far. There is a crying need, in the opinion of officials, for the small investor in great numbers to make felt his power, and to bring the realization of this home to the country a vigorous campaign is being planned.

The impression still prevails in many quarters that the Liberty loan already has been oversubscribed. This not only is untrue, it was authoritatively said tonight, but probably not one-half of the loan has been taken, including allowance for approximately $450,000,000 of treasury certificates of indebtedness already issued. No figures of subscription are being made public by the treasury department, chiefly for the reason that subscription centers are the 12 reserve banks and that the campaign has only been launched.

A large oversubscription officials feel is highly desirable in that it would show in terms which could not be misconstrued by Germany, that the United States is in the war to stay until Germany is defeated and that there will be no stinting of national resources of any kind to bring about the end of autocracy. Secretary McAdoo's trip through the middle west is a part of the program to arouse the country, especially the small investor.

In New York further measures of co-operation by financial institutions and other agencies were taken here today in the prosecution of the sale of the government's liberty loan bond.

At the suggestion of the federal reserve bank of this district its members will handle the liberty loan affairs of its customers and others without cost, providing vaults for safe keeping and collecting the interest.

The publicity committee virtually completed plans for public meetings throughout the state designed to reach every individual within three weeks. Clubs and social organizations will hold patriotic meetings, and labor unions will be asked to present the subject in their councils.

In the public schools the plan is to interest the slogan "work this vacation and earn a liberty bond" among the older children. The educational forces will be asked to undertake this work of inducing pupils to subscribe. Boy Scouts of America will be requested to advertise liberty loan bonds. In the final week of the campaign there will be great public rallies.

John Mitchell, chairman of the New York State Industrial commission, issued a statement urging naturalized citizens to buy bonds as a proof of their loyal citizenship.

Chicago, May 17.—Prompt financial assistance to the allied government may enable the allies to gain a decisive victory before an army is sent to Europe, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo declared here tonight in a speech before financiers, bankers and business men urging their support of the liberty loan.

"Every man and woman who buys a liberty bond will contribute in the most immediate and directly helpful way to bring the war to a quick conclusion," Mr. AcAdoo said. "No one can doubt the outcome of the conflict if the American people awake to the gravity of the situation and organize the mighty resources of the nation."

The secretary said it was difficult to make the country people understand that we are involved in the most colossal war of all time.

A New Sort of Slacker.

Newark, N. J., May 17. — A new avenue of escape for the "genus slacker," whereby he could give a plausible excuse for not serving his country, was discovered by Sergeant Earl McMannus of the United States Marine corps recruiting station here today.

A young man who was well up to the mark, physically, failed to pass the color perception test, which is a part of the regular examination given to all applicants. Those who fail are given a small card showing that the holder had offered his services to the government in good faith, but had been rejected for physical disability. The man's anxiety to secure one of these cards aroused the sergeant's suspicions and, after being closely questioned, the slacker admitted that he had deliberately "faked" the color test to secure a card.

Sergeant McMannus says that the "color test slacker" is the most novel, likewise despicable type of delinquent that he has encountered up to the present time.

ALLIES GAINING ON EVERY FRONT

Teutonic Enemies Lose in France, Tolmino and Macedonia

BULLECOURT TAKEN

Thousands of Prisoners Taken By Both Sides; Fighting Is Fierce, Casualities Great

After days of most intense fighting, in which the position several times changed hands, the British forces have driven the Germans out of the village of Bullecourt and once more are threatening the southern end of the Drocourt-Queant line, which Field Marshal von Hindenburg constructed to defend Cambrai from the eastward drive of Field Marshal Haig's army.

Thousands of fresh German troops recently have been thrown into the fray around Bullecourt, but their efforts according to official communications have failed to drive out the British from the entire village. Although several times the line has been bent by the preponderance of weight of the German formations, at no time have the British been forced to retreate, holding here and there fringes of the outskirts and keeping back the Teutons until their regiments were reformed with sufficient strength to drive in effective counter-attacks and regain their lost territory.

Great Viciousness.

Likewise to the east of Arras around the village of Roeux, the battle has been waged with a viciousness scarcely ever before seen, and here also the British have been successful against the Germans. In Wednesday night's fighting the Germans were forced to give ground before counter-attacks beside the village of Roeux and lose hold on positions they previously had won.

Although the forces of the German crown prince have renewed with extreme violence their attacks against the French northeast of Soissons in the sector of the Moulin-de-Laffaux and Braye-en-Laounnois—three of them against each position, they were again repulsed by the French artillery and infantry, suffering enormous casualties. To the east the French troops near Craonne delivered a successful attack, capturing German trench elements.

The Berlin war office reports that for the first sixteen days of May the Germans made prisoner of 5,000 British and French on the French front—2,300 of them British and 2,700 of them French.

Strong Italian Offensive.

From Tolmino to the sea the Italians are keeping up their strong offensive against the Austrians or warding off violent counter-attacks against positions they have captured in their new push. All counter-attacks thus far have failed, says the Rome war office, and the Italians have been able to capture new positions on various sectors throughout the fighting zone.

An unofficial dispatch reports the taking by the Italians of the fashionable watering resort of Duino at the head of the gulf of Triest and only twelve miles from the city of Triest, Austria's most important port on the Adriatic sea. In the six days of fighting since the Italian offensive began 4,021 Austrians have been made prisoner by the Italians.

In Macedonia also the forces of the Teutonic allies are meeting with reverses at the hands of the entente troops. In the Cerna river region despite the fact that they threw into the action fresh re-enforcements from Bulgaria, the Germans lost to the French troops positions on a front of nearly half a mile, while to the east in the Struma river region the British have taken the village of Kjuprl and elements of enemy trenches.

London Bus Strike Over.

London, England, May 17. — The London omnibus strike, which has been going on for some days, has been settled as a result of intervention by the government. The men will return to work.

MISSION MEMBERS HONORED

University Men of British Mission Taken Into Phi Betta Kappa.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Collegiate America today extended its welcome to British Foreign Secretary Arthur James Balfour, Ambassador Spring Rice and all university members of the British war mission by conferring on them honorary membership of Phi Betta Kappa, the scholarship fraternity extending through the whole American collegiate system. The ceremony took place at the mission headquarters.

Mr. Balfour, speaking in behalf of the mission, said that ties of blood of common language and common ideals were not the real causes which have at last brought Great Britain and the United States together.

"They have a bond of union," he said, "stronger than language, stronger than literature, than law. They have the bond of common hopes, of common purpose, of nations making common sacrifices for one great end. We can surely say for ourselves that we have in our guardianship the future freedom of the world and successes in our efforts means the future civilization of the world.

"The crisis we are living through today is possibly a greater crisis than that which struck this country in 1776. It is one the importance of which extends far beyond the boundaries of this community and touches the whole world, not in American alone, but not in Europe alone, but wherever the ideals of Christian civilization have come to flourish.

Restrict Hours in Restaurants.

Albany, May 17.—The Graves bill restricting the hours of labor of women employes in restaurants was approved today by Governor Whitman. The law provides that women may not be employed in restaurant work more than 54 hours a week, nor before 6 a. m. or after 10 p. m. Cabaret performers are excepted, providing they do not work more than 55 hours a week nor more than 10 hours a day for more than two days a week.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

GIANTS BAT ST. LOUIS HARD.

Knock Out Three Pitchers, Kauff Accounting for 2 Doubles and 2 Singles.

New York, May 17. — New York hammered three St. Louis pitchers hard today and easily won, 10 to 2. Kauff made two doubles and two singles

		R	H	E
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	2	4	1
New York	2 2 0 2 1 1 2 0 x	10	16	4

Batteries — Watson, Pierce, North and Snyder; Gonzalez, Schupp, Middleton and McCarthy; Rariden, Kreuger.

PITCHERS' DUEL IN BOSTON.

Chicago Makes It Ten Straight, Thereby Holding Lead in National League.

Boston, Mass., May 17. — Chicago made it ten straight today by defeating Boston 2 to 1 in a pitchers' battle.

		R	H	E
Chicago	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0	2	6	1
Boston	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	3	1

Batteries — Seaton and Elliott; Allen, Barnes and Gowdy.

PLENTY OF BUNCHED HITS.

Both Phillies and Pirates Use Stick Good But Former Takes Game.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 17 — Both Philadelphia and Pittsburgh bunched hits in today's game and the locals won, 8 to 6.

		R	H	E
Pittsburgh	0 0 0 0 5 0 0 1 0	6	9	0
Philadelphia	4 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 x	8	11	2

Batteries — Carlson, Mamaux and Wagner, Fischer; Rixey, Lavender and Killifer

SOME GAME IN BROOKLYN

Dodgers Overcome Lead and at Last Climb Out of Cellar.

Brooklyn, May 17. — Cincinnati lost a wild game to Brooklyn today, 13 to 10. After the visitors had acquired a comfortable lead, Brooklyn made eight runs in the eighth.

		R	H	E
Cincinnati	2 1 0 0 6 1 0 0 0	10	17	3
Brooklyn	1 1 0 0 2 1 0 8 x	13	14	2

Batteries — Perry, Eller, Schneider and Clark; Huhn, Smith, Cheney, Coombs and Miller

AMERICAN LEAGUE

SIX STRAIGHT FOR CHICAGO.

Whitewash Athletics While They Succeed in Making Seven Runs.

Chicago, Ill., May 17 — Chicago won its sixth straight game by defeating Philadelphia 7 to 0.

		R	H	E
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	5	1
Chicago	0 0 0 1 1 1 2 2 x	7	13	0

Batteries — Falkenberg, Anderson and Schang; Cicotte and Lynn.

SMITH SCORES TWO MEN.

Drives Out Two Bagger With Two Men on Base—Third Man Scores.

Detroit, Mich., May 17.—Washington defeated Detroit 4 to 2 today by scoring three runs in the eighth on Smith's two-base hit with two men on bases and an error by Spencer

		R	H	E
Washington	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0	4	7	0
Detroit	0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	2	8	2

Batteries — Shaw and Ainsmith, Ehmke, Cunningham and Spencer

INDIANS SCALP TWO PITCHERS.

Cleveland and Boston Break Even on Series, Cleveland Winning 7 to 1.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 17 —Cleveland and Boston broke even in the series, Cleveland winning today 7 to 1, knocking Shore and Pennock from the box.

		R	H	E
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1	6	1
Cleveland	0 2 2 0 3 0 0 0 x	7	13	1

Batteries—Shore, Pennock, Bader, and Agnew, Coveleski and O'Neil

YANKS HIT KOOB HARD.

Take Advantage of Poor Support and Win Fourth Game from St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., May 17 —Koob was hit hard today and received poor support and New York won the fourth straight game from St. Louis 7 to 3.

		R	H	E
New York	1 0 0 2 2 0 2 0 0	7	12	1
St. Louis	0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0	3	8	5

Batteries—Shocker and Walters, Koob, Davenport and Severoid

STATE LEAGUE

At Binghamton—

		R	H	E
Scranton	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	7	3
Binghamton	0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 x	3	4	0

Batteries — Buckles and Crossin; Caporel and Wheat.

At Elmira—

		R	H	E
Wilkes-Barre	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0	3	6	1
Elmira	0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 x	4	7	4

Batteries — Manning, Harned and Cotter, Clark and Peterson

At Syracuse—

		R	H	E
Harrisburg	3 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0	6	8	1
Syracuse	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	4	3

Batteries—Keese and Muller, Russell and Cormick.

At Utica—

		R	H	E
Reading	0 0 0 3 0 0 2 0 0	5	11	3
Utica	0 0 4 3 0 0 4 x	11	8	3

Batteries—Donohue, and Watson, Walker and McGraw.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Minneapolis, 4; Louisville, 3
St. Paul, 6; Columbus, 5.
Kansas City, 11; Toledo, 8.
Milwaukee, 5; Indianapolis, 9.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Buffalo—
First game.

	R	H	E
Providence	1	4	1
Buffalo	4	4	1

Second game.

	R	H	E
Providence	3	8	1
Buffalo	4	7	1

At Rochester—

	R	H	E
Baltimore	13	12	1
Rochester	11	10	5

At Toronto—

	R	H	E
Richmond	3	9	1
Toronto	5	7	2

At Montreal—

	R	H	E
Newark	6	8	1
Montreal	4	11	4

STANDINGS OF CLUBS.

National League.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	22	9	.710
New York	14	7	.667
Philadelphia	14	9	.609
St. Louis	14	11	.560
Cincinnati	12	18	.400
Boston	8	13	.381
Brooklyn	7	14	.333
Pittsburgh	9	19	.321

American League.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	17	8	.680
New York	16	9	.640
Chicago	20	12	.625
Cleveland	16	15	.516
St. Louis	14	16	.467
Washington	11	16	.407
Detroit	10	17	370
Philadelphia	7	18	280

State League.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Utica	6	2	.750
Binghamton	8	3	.727
Elmira	8	5	.615
Syracuse	5	4	.558
Reading	6	6	500
Scranton	4	6	.400
Harrisburg	3	7	300
Wilkes-Barre	1	8	111

CALL OFF INTER-LEAGUE GAMES

But President Barrow of International Says Announcement Is Premature.

Chicago, Ill., May 17. — The inter-league series of 48 games between clubs of the American association and International league scheduled to start early in August, was called off here tonight, owing to unsettled conditions caused by the war

New York May 17. — President Edward G. Barrow of the International league declared tonight that any announcement of the inter-league series with the American association having been called off was premature to say the least. No such steps could be taken, he said, without the consent of the International league and he denied that the organization heads had been approached on the subject.

The City Messenger service, in order to accommodate the public, will from now on give a 24-hour service. Phone 62 advt 6t

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, May 17. — On transactions in excess of 1,000,000 shares today's market supplemented for the most part its gains of the previous session. Removal of some of the uncertainties in the foreign situation and further indications of the assured success of the government's bond offers constituted the chief moving factors.

Speculative interest with a sprinkling of public inquiry centered largely around steel and iron issues, especially those issues relating to equipment and munitions groups United States Steel's high quotation for the day, 122¼, represented a new record for the year. Part of this gain was cancelled in the more insistent selling for profit in the last hour.

Foremost among the other strong industrials and specialties were Lackawanna, Superior, and Gulf States Steel at gross advances of 3 to 5 points New York Airbrake added 6 points to yesterday's substantial rise at 148. Harvester corporation, Westinghouse and Colorado Fuel were higher by 2 to 3 points at best quotations, but fell back in common with the general list. Coppers were apathetic until the final hour, when they came into brisk action.

Rails failed to record more than moderate advances, though more active than recently.

Heaviness, which at times verged upon weakness, was denoted by motors, sugars and minor rails.

United States government issues were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter — Easier, receipts, 8,888 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 40@40½; extras, 92 score, 39½; firsts, 38@39; seconds, 36@37½.

Eggs — Barely steady; receipts, 35,096 cases; fresh gathered extras, 37½@38; do storage packed firsts, 36¼@37; do firsts, 35@36½; seconds and lower grades, 31@34; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 37½@38; do browns, 37½@38.

Cheese — Steady; receipts, 7,563 boxes; state, fresh specials, 27; do average run, 26½@26¾.

Poultry — Dressed, dull and weak; chickens, 24@30; fowls, 20@25½; turkeys, 18@35; live, weak; fowls, 24; turkeys, 18; broilers, 41@43.

New York Meats.

Beeves — Receipts, 764; no trading.

Calves — Receipts, 395, steady; veals, $14@14 50; culls, $9.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 795; firm; prime state lambs, $16; spring lambs, $18.

Hogs — Receipts, 1,817; steady; hogs, $15.25@16 25; pigs, $14; roughs, $13.25@14 50.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	38@39
Butter, creamery	40@41
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	32
Cheese, lb.	28
Potatoes	$2.75@3.00
Live poultry	20
Spring chickens	20
Dressed hogs	16
Dressed beef	11@12
Veal, grain fed	12@13
Veal, sweet milk calves	15@16

Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail).

Salt, barrel	$2 05
Corn	$1.88
Oats	90
Corn meal, cwt.	$3.49
Spring wheat middlings	$2.30
Hominy	$3.18

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Green hides	16
Bull hides, over 60 lbs.	13
Horse hides	$6.00to7.00
Dairy skins	$1.50to2.00
Veal skins	$2.25to4.25

"Dry Farming" Needed Everywhere.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

When we say "dry farming" we immediately begin to think of the western plains where the rainfall is deficient. We all admit that they should take unusual pains in conserving their moisture.

Well we ought to be ashamed of ourselves in the humid territory. When comes along a year like this, we think we are terribly abused and yet in any of this territory we have had more rain than Western Kansas and Nebraska gets any year.

Therefore, let us take dry farming methods to ourselves. Because in some years the rain comes when we want it, is no excuse for neglecting conservation of moisture.

What is this dry farming? Let us take it up with the clubs and make it an institute subject. Let us get our best farmers to agree to practice it. There is no drought year in the corn belt which does not have more moisture than necessary, if conserved, to raise a crop of corn.

Watch Your Eggs.

More than 13,000,000,000 dozen eggs have been spoiled in cold storage, the department of agriculture announces.

VROOMAN CALLS THIS A WAR AGAINST FAMINE

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Says We May Be Called on to Feed Teutons.

A part of America's food problem is to make provision for helping to feed the population of the central powers after the war, according to Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture.

"If the war ends this year, or whenever it ends," he said, "a part of the task of the United States will be to help feed the people of Germany and her allies, who will assuredly be in dire need when they stop fighting.

"This war," he continued, "is a war against famine. It will be won by the nation that can best supply itself and its allies with food."

Mr. Vrooman has just come from a tour of the southern and southwestern states, where he was sent by the department of agriculture to urge greater food production. He said the department had been assured by the farmers of the south and west that they would add 20 per cent to their normal production of crops. He advised southern farmers to raise less tobacco and more grain.

Mr. Vrooman said that the prospects for a big wheat crop in the United States were poor He also said that Argentina would have a small crop. He expected the United States government to follow the lead of European governments in prescribing "war bread"—that is, bread that used all of the wheat. He estimated this would mean a saving of from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels of wheat a year in America.

"With the farmers of the United States doing their part to better the food situation," he said, "it is the part of the city dwellers to help by conserving the supply."

He said $700,000,000 a year in food was wasted in the kitchens of the United States and urged the housewives to practice economy in food and to teach their cooks to practice economy

"The average American when he goes into a restaurant orders enough food for three persons," he said, "just because he can pay for it."

The Reason.

"The cynical poet says a man's wife is a little dearer than his horse. Now, that isn't true."

"Of course, it isn't true. She is a great deal dearer. A man doesn't have to buy his horse a new outfit every half year."—Baltimore American.

Pleasures Long Drawn Out.

"I understand that express trains are not very popular in Scotland. I wonder why?"

"You poor dub! Don't you know that a Scotchman wants to enjoy himself as long as possible when he does spend money?"—Exchange.

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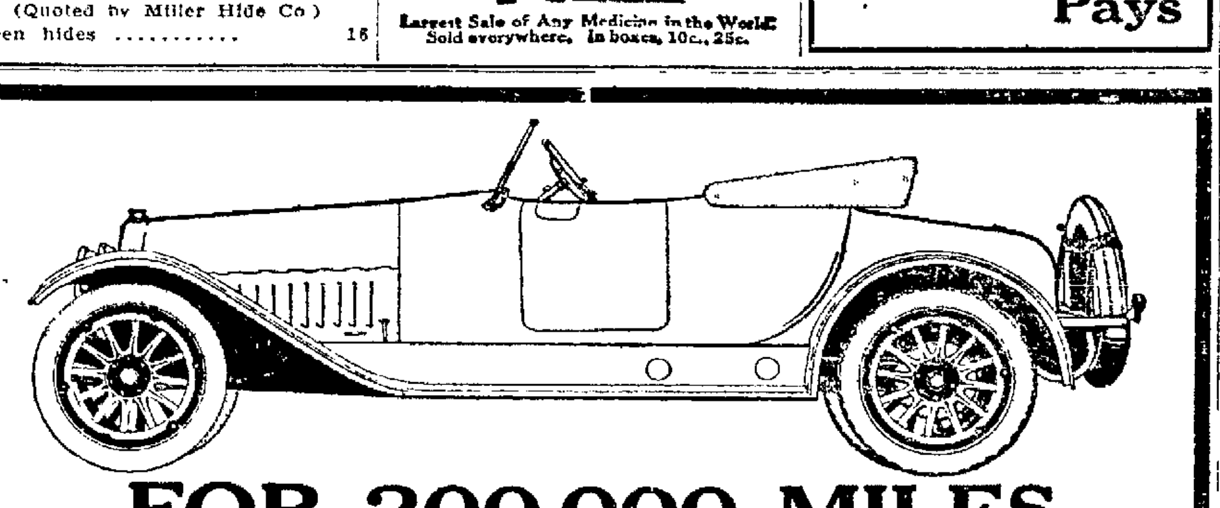

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Edgar Fuller, deceased, late of the town of Laurens, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the office of Franklin C. Keyes, in the village of Laurens, in said county, on or before the 17th day of August, next.

Dated, February 8, 1917.
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

EAST WORCESTER ITEMS.

Mrs. John Lape Entertains Ladies' Aid of Methodist Episcopal Church.

East Worcester, May 17. — Mrs. John Lape entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon at her home. After the regular business meeting light refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed by all.

Patients Better.

A number of people have been suffering from the measles the past few weeks but are all improving. Mrs. Bert Head, who was seriously ill, is able to be about the street again. No new cases have developed.

Home from the Hospital.

Mrs. E. M. Pardoe has returned from the Fox Memorial hospital, where she has been a patient for the first time months. Mrs. Pardoe suffered a broken leg last summer, which did not knit, and became infected. She is now able to be around the house.

Departs to Madison Barracks.

Leslie Bennett left last week for Madison barracks, Watertown, where he will go into training in the officers' training camp.

Presents Ladies' Aid with $75.

The Ladies' Aid society of the defunct Baptist society of Richmondville made the East worcester society a gift of $75, which they had remaining in their treasury.

Join the Farm Cadets.

All of the young men attending high school in this village have joined the Farm Cadets and are employed by the farmers about the village. Thomas Scott, a High school boy of New York city, is helping at the Overlook.

Enjoying Vacations.

Rev. F. H. King and family are spending two weeks in New York city and Rev. and Mrs. Earl Stewart of the Methodist Episcopal church are spending two weeks in Keuka Park.

Sell Farms to Western People.

E. J. Babcock has sold the Elias Aken place on the Brooker Hollow road to E. Robinson of Chicago. Stephen Becker has sold his farm a mile east of the village, to a Mr. DeLaney of Illinois.

DEATH AT MT. VISION.

Mrs. Lydia Kemble, Aged and Respected Resident, Expired Yesterday.

Mt. Vision, May 17. — Mrs. Lydia Kemble died at her home in this village today, aged 92 years. The funeral services will be held in the Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock, Rev. G. F. Adams officiating. Interment will be made in the Mt. Vision cemetery.

Deceased was the daughter of Bassett and Cynthia (Beaty) Peet and was born in the town of Oneonta September 23, 1825. When four years old she was taken by Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson, who resided 2½ miles from here. In 1847, she married Isaac Kemble. Mr. Kemble died in 1874. Seventeen years later she moved to Mt. Vision, where she and her daughter, Mary, have resided since. Mrs. Kemble is survived by five children: Mary, mentioned above, David, living near here, Mrs. John Jacobs, West Oneonta; Mrs. Frank Root, of Troy, and a son, Irving. Eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren survive her. She was a devoted mother, a kind and liberal friend doing all in her power to help those who needed assistance.

Bible Classes To Meet.

The Adults Bible classes of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school and their friends are invited to meet with Miss Lida A. Wright and Mrs. L. L. Hubbard at the home of Mrs. Hubbard Tuesday evening.

MRS. ELLEN TROTTER.

Dies at Home in Hartwick Thursday Morning of Shock.

Hartwick, May 17—Mrs. Ellen Trotter died Thursday morning from the effects of a shock, at her home in the Sider house, West Main street. She was born March 28, 1844, in the town of New Lisbon, the daughter of William Laidler and Ellen Hume. Two brothers, Thomas Laidler and John Laidler, both deceased, and two sisters, Mrs. Isabella Telfer and Mrs. Robert Trotter, survive.

She was married to John Trotter in 1872 and has, since that time, resided in Troy, but after his death, which occurred six years ago, she spent portions of each year with her sister. Owing to failing health, while on her last visit, she did not return home, but has remained and been tenderly cared for.

Private services will be held at the house Saturday at 9 a. m. conducted by Rev. Sherwood. The body will be taken to Troy and the funeral will be held from Oakwood chapel at 4 p. m.

Franklin Fisk Dies at Hartwick.

Hartwick, May 17. — Franklin Fisk, an aged resident of Hartwick township, died Tuesday afternoon of heart failure at his home on Burke hill near this village. He was 82 years of age and a highly respected farmer of the town. He had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Hyde Park for many years. He leaves a wife but no children. The funeral, which will be private, will be held Friday at 1 o'clock at his late home, Rev. George Summerson will officiate and interment will be at Hartwick.

LITTLE LENA ITEMS.

Lena, May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Talbut visited Saturday and Sunday at Ebenezer Talbut's, Leonardsville.—John Jacobs, residing near West Oneonta, visited Saturday at Carlton Peet's. —At the school meeting, held recently, the following officers were elected: Trustee, J. R. Thompson; clerk, Leon Bard, collector, Mrs. Leon Bard. Claude Hickling has been hired to teach in this district for the year.—Quite a number from around here attended the missionary meeting at G. M. Angor's Wednesday. — C. L. Harrington and family visited Sunday at Chauncey Jager's at Welcome.—The people in this vicinity that wish to buy or sell are: Andrew Telfer jr. to sell one bushel beans; Edson Balcom, to sell one bushel beans; Roy Barton wants to purchase one bushel beans; Claude Talbut wants to purchase three-fourths bushel beans; Charles Short wants to purchase one-half bushel beans; Roy Barton wants to purchase two bushel buckwheat; Edward Card wants to purchase two bushels buckwheat; Claude Talbut wants to purchase four bushels buckwheat; Charles Short wants to purchase six bushels buckwheat; Andrew Harrington wants to purchase three bushels buckwheat; Percy Rockwell wants to purchase three bushels buckwheat—Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Peet and daughter visited at Bert Field's Sunday at Mt. Vision. — Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Sergent of Mt. Vision, Mr. and Mrs. William Mack of Hartwick, Ernest Ward of Hartwick and Miss Alice Doile of Utica visited at Dean Mack's Sunday.

ECHOES FROM ELK CREEK.

Elk Creek, May 17.—Mrs. Thompson of Maple Valley is assisting at the home of William Collison.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sisum of Worcester were guests at Theodore Knapp's Sunday.—Mrs. J. M. Baldwin of Westville was called here the last of the week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Lana Milks, also Mrs. M. B. Dewey of Sidney a granddaughter of Mrs. Milks. —William Hall and family visited Miss Ellen Hand in Davenport Saturday.—Mrs. May Pitts of Schenevus has been spending a few days at C. W. Patrick's. — Curry Palmer and family were in Middlefield Monday evening to attend a surprise for Mrs. Palmer's mother, Mrs. Edwin Smith. — Mrs. Ruth Hannis of Norwich is a guest for a few days of her nephew, V. S. Cole. —Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Colyer, Mrs. Alexander Colyer of Central Bridge, Mrs. William Maginley of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. D. L. Fonda of Sharon Springs visited Mrs. Jane Best last week. — Charles, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Fling, who had been very ill for a few days, is considerably better.

MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Middlefield Center, May 17.—Mrs. Henry Morrison of Springfield spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Samuel Morrison.—Harry Winn of Cooperstown visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Winn, on Sunday.—Superintendent John McManus made an official call on the village school on Tuesday.—Dr. Gillett of Roseboom called on Tuesday to see Mrs. Samuel Morrison, who is quite poorly.—Harris Clark of the Cooperstown High school spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keller Clark.—Eugene Morrison from near Roseboom called on his mother, Mrs. Samuel Morrison, recently. — The Home Economics club held their monthly meeting in the schoolhouse next week Wednesday afternoon. — W. C. Van-Deusen came on Wednesday for a few days' stay with his family in this place.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

HOBART TO HAVE BAND.

Frank Herrick to Instruct New Musical Organization.

Hobart, May 17. — Plans are well under way for the organization of a band in this village. A good band always adds much to the life of the community, as there is probably no music so popular. The weekly band concert in the park or in some central place has become an established event in most enterprising towns and is looked forward to with much interest during the summer months. John B. Newland of the Larkin music house of Sidney has supervision of the project and at present the prospects are very promising. About 20 members have been secured and the first rehearsal will be held tonight. Frank Herrick, whose ability as an instructor is well known, will be present and aid in the rehearsal.

Change in Telephone Numbers.

With the installation of the new two-operator switchboard in the telephone office, the numbers beginning with six have been raised 100, so that 6 is 106, 15 is 115, etc. The following numbers have been changed: 1 is now 141, 2 is 150, 3 is 143, 4 is 149 and 5 is 115. Patrons can greatly facilitate calls and help the operators by calling by number. It takes but a few seconds to find a number, and by so doing you are securing better service.

Those Who Come and Go.

Lucius Barlow was an Oneonta caller today. — A. M. Adee was in South Gilboa today on business. — Edward Graham of South Kortright was a business caller in town today.—T. E. Gould was a caller in South Kortright today. — Mrs. B. H. King of South Kortright, who has been visiting Miss Elizabeth King, returned home today. — W. F. Clark returned today from New York city. — Ralph Coe, a farm cadet from the Warner High school, is to assist Frank Simmons this summer. — Miss Maud Hulbert spent the day in Oneonta.

DELHI DAY BY DAY.

Mrs. H. W. Cannon Purchases Double Property for Public Library.

Delhi, May 17. — The purchase by Mrs. H. W. Cannon of the Steele property and a portion of the A. W. Dubben lot on Elm street might indicate that the public library which Mr. Cannon is to present to the village, would be located on Elm street with a walk from Main street to Elm. This would not be a bad location. However, as it is improper to look a gift horse in the mouth to discover its age, so it would seem it would not be wise to be too captious about the exact location of this public library building which our former public spirited citizen is to donate to the village.

Opera House Has Mice.

The Delhi opera house is afflicted with mice. During a recent entertainment several ladies became unduly excited over such a slight cause, and the performance on the stage became seriously perturbed by the interruption in the program.

Funeral of William H. Millard.

The funeral of William H. Millard was largely attended. All places of business were closed during the hour yesterday afternoon. The bearers were W. R. Mable, Charles Mullock, W. B. Gleason, C. E. Kiff, J. C. Stoddart, and J. B. Murray.

To Remain With Ambulance Corps.

A cable from Halliday Woods to his father, Dr. C. R. Woods, announces that he will not accept the commission tendered him in the Canadian artillery, but will continue in the French ambulance corps.

Repairs on Baptist Church.

The foundation and carpenter work of the improvements to the Baptist church has been let to Hiram K. Dean, and the plumbing to Cavan Brothers company. The work will be completed the present season. The society and congregation will undoubtedly worship in some other building during the change.

Motion to Dismiss the Indictments.

A motion was made this week to dismiss the indictments found at the February term of the supreme court against John R. Bryce and A. G. Patterson of Walton, growing out of the telephone controversy in that town. Decision reserved.

Local Brevities.

The funeral of William H. Millard was held at the house on Clinton street on Wednesday, May 16, at 2:30 p. m. — Dr. C. R. Woods operated yesterday on Edwin, the eight-year-old son of Frank Tuttle, of East Delhi, for the removal of adenoids. — Charles MacGibbon of Sidney has been here visiting his mother, Mrs. R. G. MacGibbon. — Burton B. Broughton, rural delivery carrier for route No. 1, of the Delhi postoffice, is running a Ford runabout in carrying the mail over his route. — Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nichols have moved into one of the flats in the Lotman bungalow, corner of Main and Franklin streets. — Harry Elmore has gone to Hamden to assist his uncle, William Sloan, on the farm. Mrs. Elmore, his mother, goes to the same place June 1, to assist in household duties. — John K. Forman is moving into his new bungalow on Lower Main street. — The stork presented Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fryer with a son, at the home of Mrs. Spickermann, Delaware avenue, today.—W. H. Cavan and Robert McFarland are grading their lots on Lower Main street. — County Clerk Edward J. Turnbull has a new Ford roadster.—Several from here will visit Norwich commandery Friday evening.

RED CROSS COMMITTEES.

Sidney Chapter To Use High School Assembly Hall As Workshop.

Sidney, May 17.—At a meeting of the Sidney chapter of the Red Cross, held Tuesday, with Chairman H. A. Truesdell presiding, a vote of thanks was extended to the ladies who presided at the recruiting stations and to those who displayed so much energy in making the campaign such a big success. An invitation was accepted from the board of trustees of the village to take part in the Memorial day exercises. Mrs. Margaret Meyerholz has been asked to have charge of a Red Cross float in the parade that day. Mrs. R. W. Siver was appointed a committee to confer with the ladies of the Woman's Relief corps and the Eastern Star regarding membership. On the approval of the board of education, it was decided to use the assembly hall in the High school building as a workshop. The following committees named by the nominating committee were confirmed: Executive, Mrs. C. J. Neidlinger, Mrs. J. Klinkhammer, Mrs. M. J. Kipp, Mrs. James Hare, Mrs. W. T. Miller, Rev. O. T. Fletcher, P. O. Wheeler, Hon. H. A. Truesdell, Mrs. Margaret Myerholz; extension, Mrs. R. W. Siver; supply, Mrs. M. J. Kipp; purchasing supplies, Dr. L. M. Day; headquarters, Mrs. J. L. Clark; education, Dr. R. H. Loomis; distributing, Mrs. C. G. Bassett; shipping, Miss Carrie Miller; instruction, Mrs. F. H. McKinnon; canteen, Mrs. William Turk; soldiers' and sailors' families, Mrs. L. B. Palmiter. Mrs. Klinkhammer was elected permanent secretary of the chapter. A vote of thanks was tendered Prof. H. G. Preston for his work as temporary secretary.

Oil Tanks.

The Texas Oil company has commenced the erection of two large apartment tanks, each 10 by 30 feet, on the lot recently purchased on Cartwright avenue, at a cost of $3,000 of Supervisor R. W. Siver. They will also erect a garage 30 by 30 feet to accommodate three trucks. The large building on the premises is being altered for storage purposes and a pump house. Contractor Isaac Howland has charge of the work.

Chamber of Commerce Directors Meet

A meeting of the directors of the Sidney Chamber of Commerce was held last evening at Municipal hall. It was voted to make an allowance of $25 toward the keeping open and maintenance of the ladies' rest room in the Bennett block. It was also voted to purchase 100 mile posts and to erect them at different points within a radius of 20 miles of Sidney. The posts will bear signs showing the direction to Sidney. It was also moved that the Chamber of Commerce, as a body, participate in the Memorial day exercises.

Phoenix Cheese Co. Gives Bonuses.

In appreciation of the successful business of the past year of the employes' efforts in making it a success, the Phoenix Cheese company have presented the 15 employes at their Sidney factory with substantial bonuses. The employes of their various other facteries have also received a similar appreciation.

W. C. T. U. Institute.

The final session of the W. C. T. U. institute, which has been in progress here yesterday and today, will be held this evening. The county medal contest will take place tonight in charge of Mrs. Frank Young. The attendance has increased largely as the meetings have progressed. The Star's

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MRS. KIESO SICK SEVEN MONTHS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my housework, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for themselves how good it is."—Mrs. CARL A. KIESO, 596 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills.

Every ailing woman in the United States is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

CONDUCTOR TELLS OF HIS MOTHER'S HAPPY EXPERIENCE

Frank Wright Tells a Story That Will Interest Hundreds Here

"My mother, Mrs. Ella Fletcher, has been in a run-down condition for a long time," said Frank Wright, conductor on the D. & H. railroad and who lives at 117 Court street, Binghamton. "Her appetite was very poor, she could not sleep well and was nervous," Mr. Wright explained.

"My mother is 68 years old this Binghamton man continued. She and my stepfather, Frank Fletcher, who is an engineer on the Erie Railroad and who has been at the throttle for 38 years, live in Hornell. My mother had been complaining of her ill health for some time and when I learned of Tanlac through some of the best known people here, I sent her a bottle. She had told me that other medicines had failed to help her.

"I told my step-father I was going to start mother taking Tanlac. The first bottle did her so much good that she wrote me to 'please send another bottle of that good medicine.' She is now on her third bottle and looking the picture of health. She came to Binghamton to see me Sunday and she told me that since she had started on Tanlac her appetite is so good it is hard for her to get enough to eat. She is sleeping fine now and she never felt better in her life."

Tanlac, the new reconstructive tonic that wins statements like this from well known people here every day, is being specially introduced in Oneonta by the Tanlac Man at the drug stores of E. D. Scutchard and George S. Slade.

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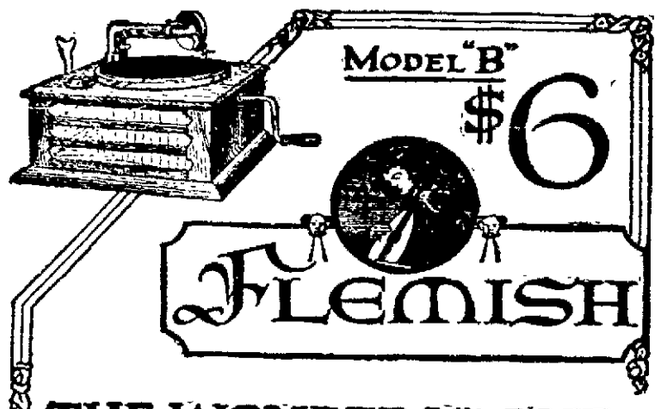

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30x4	$26.75	$28.20
31x4	27.25	28.75
36x4	28.80	30.35
34x4½	36.50	38.35
35x4½	37.95	39.85
36x4½	38.50	40.35
37x4½	39.85	41.85
37x5	47.50	49.45
STRAIGHT SIDE.		
32x3½	$19.30	$20.30
32x4	25.70	27.05
33x4	26.75	28.20
33x4	27.25	28.75
36x4	28.80	30.35
34x4½	36.50	38.35
35x4½	37.95	39.85
36x4½	38.50	40.35
37x4½	39.85	41.85
37x5	47.50	49.45

Robbing Peter, Patrick and Perry to Pay Paul

The man who buys at a "clearance sale" unquestionably makes a "saving," but all those who have bought during the season have been paying in advance for that one man's saving.

Its a clear case of robbing Peter, Patrick and Perry to pay Paul.

And the funny thing about it is that Paul doesn't really save anything in the long run. While he is waiting for the "clearance sale" he is buying many other articles and paying exorbitant prices for them.

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Good luck to the American destroyers now on the naval battle line in the North Sea. Sent first to the conflict, may their record be as proud as was that of Dewey's fleet in Manila bay, or those of Schley and Sampson at Santiago.

That Russian loan has apparently been made with good business judgment. Russia will be gratified at the fact that the first American money comes to her; and if the improbable should happen and Russia after all makes separate peace, the money would not have been wasted, since it is to be spent in America, and the goods could be turned over forthwith to the other allies.

There is grief among the packers of beans and soups over the announcement of the war can committee in Washington, which shuts off the use of tin for the canning of these edibles for at least two months. The committee holds that the shortage of material makes it imperative that cans be supplied only to packers of perishables and of articles absolutely necessary to the national existence. Where paper may be substituted, no tin will be used, and this will hit many firms using cans for the packing of fancy cakes, coffee and toilet articles, of which there are over a hundred varieties.

There were 2,568 vessels which arrived in English ports last week and there were 2,552 which sailed outward bound. The submarine got 26 of them, which is a pretty small percentage when the lurid threats of the German naval bureau are considered. Submarine activities have gone somewhat in a varying cycle, which some account for on the ground that the boats in times of quiescence are back to their bases for supplies, by others on the theory that the boats are actually destroyed and attacks must wait until the boats are replaced.

Not until the heads of the Chicago speculative center known as the board of trade learned that a bill for food control was in preparation at Washington did they discover that "there is plenty of wheat in the United States." Not until that information from Washington was at hand did they take steps toward closing out the deals in futures and breaking the existent corner. It is too bad that gentlemen so upright should not have forestalled the government's motion. Then there would have been more confidence in their uprightness of intention.

The press censorship is apparently dead, as it should be in a general way. If there are papers which by their conduct endanger the public safety they can and should be dealt with separately. How tight the cord is drawn both in America and abroad is indicated by the fact that the American destroyers yesterday reported in English ports in fact sailed in April and arrived May 1. There were doubtless many papers and correspondents informed, as was the government, of their arrival; but nobody violated the general understanding regarding military affairs by making their departure or their arrival public.

There is pith and point in the statement lately made by Jesse Lynch Williams, who says that there is ready for service a great army of American volunteers, and that the only thing which prevents their going is that certain members of congress, and certain men in the army, do not like the recruiting officer. No one need for an instant think that Roosevelt and his volunteers will be anything in France save a unit of the big army, and subject to the orders of its officers. And in fact there is no reason to suspect that either the recruiting officer or the men want it to be anything else.

HAVE YOU SEEDS TO SPARE?

Now that you have got most of your garden in, or at least have it all planned out, have you any seeds which you have not used or will not use? If you have it would be a patriotic and friendly thing to offer them to your neighbors, who may be shy of the very thing you have an excess of. Beans are very scarce and high, and there are many people, as was shown by The Star's experience, who would plant more than they have if only the seed could be obtained. Application to the local dealers or to the seed houses is in many cases ineffectual, since there is no more tested seed to be had. So, too, the finer varieties of sweet corn are almost unattainable, and peas, though still in market, are not nearly so plentiful as in other years. As for the smaller seeds, there is demand for these, too, though there is not yet an absolute shortage.

It has been suggested that a seed exchange might be established and work out very satisfactorily. If some central point in the city, or in any village or neighborhood were selected, the surplus garden seeds might be brought there by everybody, and from the supply thus accumulated it would be quite possible to supply all demands. Doubtless many plots will go unplanted this season which might furnish abundant growth merely because the seed and the gardener do not come together. Few people care to go about distributing seeds, and still fewer would undertake a house to house canvass, asking for them. But if the surplus seed was all in one place, doubtless pretty much everybody would be accommodated.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Perhaps another beating by the Germans would pull the Russians together.—[Wall Street Journal.

If the bureau of foreign intelligence proves intelligent all will be well. Otherwise better it had never been born.—[Louisville Journal.

Amateurs who have scored successes in the cultivating of sweet peas will have no difficulty growing the other kind, and the same trellises will serve.—[Rochester Post-Express.

Germany will pursue no offensive against the United States, but moved in sorrow at our stupidity than in anger will continue to sink our ships and drown Americans at every possible chance.—[Baltimore American.

Do you hear the thunder of the millions of tramping feet of the enrolled armies of the United States? Or is it only the rumble of eternal congressional talk that rends the air —[New York Sun.

It would be ridiculous for a nation without an army to decline an offer of volunteers, but it is more ridiculous to waste time quarreling over the question and then, when they have been declined, to decide to accept them after all.—[Buffalo Express.

The weather bureau in Washington has knowledge or faith sufficient to predict that the cold spring is over, with "no probability of a return to unseasonably low temperature for some time to come." The man with the hoe, who has been multiplied beyond all calculation this year, will take heart, rejoice greatly, and expend the sweat of his brow where it is most needed.—[Springfield Republican.

Prof. Oswald Flamm, privy chancellor and a Prussian, urges that no crews aboard neutral ships torpedoed be saved. "If they are destroyed," he writes, "so that they disappear without leaving a trace, terror would soon keep seamen and travelers away from the danger zones and thus save many lives." This is one of the things the allies are fighting to exterminate. Prussianism run mad. Attila was a powder puff warrior compared with Flamm.—[Utica Herald.

Apparently the task confronting Elihu Root and his colleagues is of monumental proportions. They must match their wits not only against German intrigues, but also against the discordant elements of ignorant radicalism and seditious anarchy that are striking at organized government. If the ex-senator can hold Russia or materially assist in holding her true to her alliance with France and Britain, he will have accomplished his life's crowning achievement and will earn and receive secure place among the master diplomats of all time.—[Utica Press.

Judge Abraham L. Kellogg of Oneonta, candidate for the supreme court judgeship to succeed Judge Albert H. Sewell, was in town calling on friends last Thursday. Judge Kellogg for a number of years has been county judge of Otsego county, and has a strong claim as Mr. Sewell's successor. He is a self-made man, a lawyer of great ability, and a winner in whatever he undertakes. We expect to see him selected as the logical candidate for the supreme court judgeship and elected by an overwhelming majority.—[Deposit Courier.

Don't Pasture Too Early.

With the high cost of feed there will be a great temptation this spring to turn the cows out early. Men who do this will be sure to pay for it later in the season.

If young plants are nipped off just as they start, they will either die or become stunted. They should be allowed to get a good start and get a little extra food stored up before stock is turned on. A good dairyman once said: "Wait until you are sure grass is well started and then wait a week longer." This advice may make a difference between good or poor pasturage when the dry season comes in the summer.

The Horse and the Delivery Wagon.

Everybody who has paid but the most casual attention to the problem of local delivery in recent months has without doubt noted the gradual disappearance of the horse from between the thills of the delivery wagon in the city. Instead automobiles have taken their places to a great extent with grocers, marketmen and cartmen, while in the case of heavy delivery the auto truck has almost entirely displaced the horse-drawn wagons.

B. W. Dickinson of the market at the corner of Main and Broad streets, purchased his third auto yesterday, displacing his last horse in the delivery business. Replying to inquiries he stated that the cost of maintaining an auto delivery wagon was only 28 cents a day, outside the driver, who would be necessary in any instance. The high price of feed makes it impossible to maintain a horse at any such figure, and therefore the auto is everywhere taking his place.

It is stated that during the past month 30 horses formerly used on city delivery wagons in Oneonta have been displaced by auto trucks.

Drag the Roads Now.

Use the drag to get roads into the best possible shape for winter. They may be bad enough at best, but proper work will help greatly.

SENDING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO THE GERMAN TROOPS

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE. ©INTERNATIONAL.

Hundreds of thousands of copies of President Wilson's message to congress were scattered over the German lines in France. Many of these printed copies, translated into German, were distributed by aviators and many by small balloons that burst when over the German trenches and scattered the copies broadcast. This photograph shows one of these balloons being started on its journey of enlightenment.

SPEAKS FOR COMPANIES.

Declares That Increased Revenues Are Imperative.

J. K. Choate, formerly of Cooperstown and well known here, now vice president of the J. G. White Management corporation, and chairman of the special committee of Ways and Means for Obtaining Additional Revenues for electric railways in New York state, issues the following statement:

"Special committees of the electric railway companies of New York state are to appear before the public service commissions of the First and Second districts in Albany and New York today. They are making requests for preliminary hearings on ways of increasing revenues at once, because the need of the companies is imperative.

"How these additional revenues are to be obtained, of course, is a matter that will be determined by the local conditions surrounding each company. In some cities a six-cent fare may be practical. In other cities a charge for transfers may be the solution.

"For the last ten years the financial position of the street railway companies has grown steadily worse. Taxes on the properties outside New York city have mounted from $887,000 in 1907 to $1,993,000 in 1916, or more than 124 per cent. Interest charges have grown from $3,804,000 to $7,686,000 or more than 100 per cent. in the same period.

"The net income available out of earnings for dividends decreased from $2,870,000 in 1907 to $1,607,000 in 1916.

Oneonta D. A. R. Elects Officers.

The Oneonta chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrsr. T. W. Stevens, 25 Watkins avenue, the hostesses being Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Clara Keyes, Mrs. A. B. Tobey and Miss Katherine Tobey.

This being the annual meeting officers for the ensuing year were elected: Regent, Mrs. F. H. Rowe; vice regent, Mrs. Harry W. Goldsmith; secretary, Ellen E. Hitchcock; treasurer, Mrs. H. Spencer Rowe; registrar, Miss Mary Abell; historian, Mrs. Julius Turner; director for two years, Mrs. Roscoe C. Briggs. Reports by chairmen of various committees were listened to and enjoyed.

Following the business meeting Miss Helen C. Fritts gave an excellent talk upon the subject, "Men of the Carolinas," which brought to mind many interesting facts concerning the "mountain whites." This was followed by a reading from the Oneida, Ky., Mountaineer, by Mrs. E. D. Van Cleft; concluding with a short story of John Fox, jr's.

BARLEY VS. WHEAT.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

Barley at 60c per bushel will profitably compete with wheat at $1.00. Were it not for the sustaining influence of the high prices for malting barley, it would compete with oats, but as it is the crop of barley for 1915 brought $122,500,000.00. The price of barley is now $1.20 to $1.50 per bushel, but taking $1.30 as a basis, the 1916 crop of 180,000,000 bushels, would bring $234,000,000.

Yields of 40 to 50 bushels of barley per acre are not uncommon and as just a feed value this means a handsome return to the grower. But in addition to this, there is always the incentive of raising a good crop of superior barley that can be sold for malting purposes, at advanced prices, and a good yield of malting barley will hold its own with any other crop.

Followed Sweetheart's Regiment.

When her sweetheart left Woodlawn, Pa., with his regiment an eighteen-year-old girl disguised herself as a soldier and refused to be "the girl I left behind me." But she was detected and sent home.

Here and There.

A German naval lieutenant interned at Mare Island, California, is allowed to play golf accompanied by a marine guard.

ANTI-PREPAREDNESS APOSTLE.

Advertisement in Star Columns Travels Widely About Continent.

Probably no single item ever appearing in the columns of The Star has attracted wider attention or been quoted in more exchanges than the advertisement inserted by William W. Caulkins, the Broad street photographer, real estate operator and jitney line man, announcing as for sale a double crypt in the Oneonta Plains mausoleum, or exchange for an automobile. To make the announcement the talk of readers, the advertiser inserted "No Fords" in the advertisement, although he himself drives one of that make and thinks it the biggest bargain in the market.

Copies of papers from all over the country with this announcement are reaching this office, the latest coming from San Francisco, Cal., where an editor on the Daily News heads it with the following caption "An Anti-Preparedness Apostle." The Star is indebted to John G. Landon for the copy of the Daily News.

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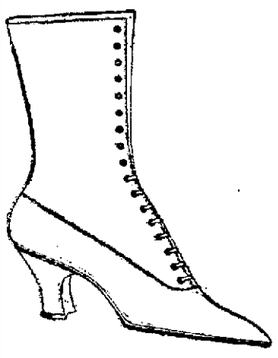

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Many becoming shapes in sand, old rose, navy blue and black.

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Colors white and burnt; nice qualities and ideal for summer outing.

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White and natural colors; all have ribbon binding. One of the most popular Outing Hats of the season.

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Special purchase; becoming styles, splendid quality and easily trimmed.

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We Have Just Received a New Shipment of Records, Among Which Will Be Found the Following:

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Tenting on the Old Camp Ground / Yale Medley.
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Cross My Heart and Hope to Die. / The Whole World Comes from Dixie.
Down Hololulu Way—Fox Trot. / Rooster Rag—Fox Trot.
Hearts and Flowers. / Echoes from the South.
I Never Knew. / Gypsy Love Song.

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Chicken Walk—Fox Trot.
A Rainbow on the Clouds.
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Grass grows if nothing else does, you will want your lawn mown. We have the best line of Lawn Mowers ever.

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Buy some seeds and garden tools and do your little stunt toward feeding the world. Spading forks, rakes, hoes, hand cultivators, garden trowels, pruning shears and grass hooks. Also seeds—a complete assortment at attractive prices.

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Gowns, $1, $1.25, $1.50 up to $3.50
Combinations, $1, $1.50 up to $3
Skirts, $1.00, $1.50 up to $4.50

The Specialty Shop
174 Main St., Rote & Rote, Oneonta

—A talking machine's music is not true music

The New Edison
"the phonograph with a soul"

is not a talking machine. It does not give a mechanical and only approximate reproduction of music. It gives the literal Re-Creation of music.

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The Wilber National Bank

Will Receive Subscriptions for the new

United States 3½% War Loan

bonds any time before June 15th without commission or profit.

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. 47
2 p. m. 60
8 p. m. 47
Maximum 61 — Minimum 37.

LOCAL MENTION.

—W. A. Austin has removed from 36 Cliff street to 53 Church street.

—Rev. R. G. Welch will occupy the pulpit in the Chapin Memorial church Sunday morning at 10:30.

—County Judge A. L. Kellogg has accepted an invitation to deliver the Memorial day address at Stamford.

—The early summer time table on the Ulster and Delaware railroad will become effective on Sunday, May 27. The Rip Van Winkle Flyer will make its first run with through cars from Weehawken to Oneonta on Monday, May 28.

—Members of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce should not forget the annual meeting of that organization to be held at the Municipal building this evening, at 8 o'clock. A president and six directors are to be chosen and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

—Miss Edith Blend was taken to the Fox Memorial hospital Wednesday and yesterday underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her sister, Miss Ethel Blend, who is teaching in Schenectady, came home last night to be with her. Miss Blend is recovering nicely.

—Friends in Oneonta have received the gratifying intelligence that the health of Engineer W. E. Patton of Binghamton is much improved after his long illness, and that on Wednesday, for the first time since early April, he was able to be dressed and about the house.

—President George I Wilber of the Wilber National bank, after resisting for years all the allurements of the motor car, has finally become the owner of a touring car, he having recently purchased the handsome new Cole eight purchased late last fall by the late Henry Bull and advertised in these columns.

—S. B. Borst, who on Wednesday disposed of his entire dray and delivery outfit to H. W. Sheldon, is one of the oldest cartmen in the city, having entered upon the business 16 years ago. Only his continued ill health and the impossibility of giving personal attention to the work, impelled his retirement. His many friends will be glad to know that for the past few days his condition has been more satisfactory and that yesterday, for the first time since the New Year, he was able to be downtown in an auto.

Organ Recital at Methodist Church.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, the world-famed English organist-composer, Gatty Sellars, will give a concert at the Methodist Episcopal church tonight and Saturday night, at 8 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken.

Church Supper at Emmons.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church at Emmons will hold a supper at the church Friday evening, May 18, from 6 o'clock until all are served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Meetings Today.

Special meeting of Oneonta grange at Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening. Degree work and drill. A full attendance of officers is requested. John W. Orr, master.

Meeting Saturday.

The ladies who are to take the course in First Aid Red Cross work will meet at the Woman's club Saturday at 4 p. m., and receive their first instruction.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Beach of 49 Main street, Tuesday, May 15, a 7½ pound daughter.

Wilber National Bank.

This bank, which is one of the largest banking institutions in Central New York and a United States depository, is authorized to receive subscriptions for the United States Liberty war loan bonds. This bank will give its services free to help anyone buy these bonds. Come immediately and make your arrangements for one or more bonds before the subscription books close. Be patriotic and help your country. advt 6t

S. B. Borst's entire carting outfit will be sold at auction without reserve Friday afternoon, May 18, at the stables of H. W. Sheldon, 366½ Main street. Three good, rugged work horses, wagons, sleighs, heavy single, double harness, and other articles too numerous to mention. advt 2t

Millinery.

We have an especially good line of summer hats; also a new line of children's hats. Big reduction on early stock. Sniffin & Laidlaw, 248 Main street. Advt. 2t

We will have a few potatoes suitable for seed which we will not plant and will sell in small lots. Leave orders at Keenan's ticket office. Parish & Keenan. advt 1t

Lost—Between Milford and Portlandville, a child's untrimmed hat. Reward upon return to Star office. Advt. 1t

Say boy, have you met Rose? Rose who? Why, Rose O' Cuba cigar. advt tf

Williams' market. Large assortment of fresh fish. advt 1t

Biwa, the good tea, that always suits. Get busy and try it out. advt tf

Girls Wanted—Doyle & Smith. ad tf

FOUR D. & H. OFFICIAL CHANGES

J. B. DICKSON SUCCEEDS C. E. BURR AS SUPT. OF TRANSPORTATION.

Harry F. Burch, Formerly of Oneonta, Becomes Assistant to General Manager Loree.

Notices of four changes among officials of the Delaware and Hudson company, in effect at once, have been issued from the general offices in Albany. The first is the announcement of the appointment of John B. Dickson as general superintendent of transportation to succeed Charles E. Burr. Mr. Burr has been appointed vice president of the Greenwich and Johnsonville Railway company, a D. & H. subsidiary, with headquarters at Greenwich. Harry F. Burch, who has been acting as general superintendent of the Greenwich and Johnsonville railroad since last fall, is transferred from Greenwich to Albany, where he is made assistant to General Manager J. T. Loree. The position of general superintendent at Greenwich, formerly held by Mr. Burch, is abolished. F. J. Scully, who has served the G. & J. railroad for years as general agent at Greenwich, is appointed superintendent in charge of the operating and traffic departments of the road with headquarters at Greenwich.

Mr. Dickson, who has assumed the duties of general superintendent of transportation on the D. & H., is a man about 50 years old with a wide experience on railroads. He was for some years general manager of the Erie lines west, with headquarters at Youngstown, O. Mr. Burr has been in railroad service a lifetime and has served the D. & T. as trainmaster, superintendent of the Pennsylvania division, and general superintendent of transportation. Mr. Burch has been in the employ of the D. & H. for 10 years, and in that time has served as special agent in the office of the general superintendent, trainmaster of the Susquehanna division at Oneonta, chief clerk to the general superintendent, and general superintendent of the G. & J. railroad.

General Manager Loree, General Superintendent Dickson, and Assistant Burch made an inspection trip over the Susquehanna division yesterday. They were in Binghamton yesterday afternoon and returned to Oneonta on a special train last evening, remaining in this city over night.

WHO WILL COMMAND CO. G?

Rumored That Non-Resident Will Be Assigned to Captaincy.

Captain E. J. Parish, who was recently drafted to the ordnance department of the National Guard, severing his connection with the company, may not return to the command of the company and it is rumored that a non-resident of the city is likely to be named to the vacant captaincy.

Oneonta and Otsego county has stood royally by the company and with capable men residing here who would do honor to the federal service it seems an injustice to give this coveted position, at a time when the command is likely to be mustered into the federal service, to another, when there are competent men who have given much time and effort to the upbuilding of this unit of the National Guard.

Whether Captain Parish desires to remain with the ordnance department, which would probably not be attached to the division when mustered into the federal service, The Star cannot speak. There is, however, no necessity for the appointment of a non-resident. If Captain Parish is not to return Captain Millard, now attached to the Quartermaster corps, is thoroughly well equipped for the position and his capabilities are well known to the officers of the regiment. While it would be a demotion to him, it is confidently believed that in response to the popular sentiment that this company, composed almost exclusively of Oneonta and Otsego county young men, should go into the service of the nation commanded by a resident of the county, he would accept. If the subject is presented to the colonel of the regiment in a proper manner it is believed that a local man may be chosen.

THE STRAND TODAY.

Baby Marie Osborne and Mrs. Vernon Castle, Two Great Stars.

"Told at Twilight," featuring Little Mary Sunshine, is one of her best and pleasing offerings. She does many cute and witty things and with her little colored companion she is sure to win her way into your heart.

Mrs. Vernon Castle will amaze you with her thrills this time. Patria and Captain Parr fall with a burning mast from a dazzling height on a large ocean schooner. This is just one of the thrills. Take our advice and come early. Matinee, children 5 cents; evening, 10 cents to everybody.

Saturday, William S. Hart, in The Gun Fighter.

For Sale—One carload of two and three-year-old heifers, fresh and soon to freshen; 50 head of spring and fall cows; also five pair of oxen, well broken, out of hard work; weight from 2,300 to 2,900 pounds. This stock will be in Oneonta Friday morning, May 18, to be sold. Bouton & Peaslee, 132 East street. Phone 321-W2. advt tf

Fashion Shop — Just received a large line of graduation and street dresses in nets, voiles and organdies. Closing out all suits and coats at less than cost to manufacture. 150 Main street, up-stairs. advt 2t

Phone 103-W for Maxwell taxi service. Clean cars, live and let live prices, careful chauffeurs. J. R. Millard, the Oneonta garage, Wall street. advt 3t

Good shipping hay taken in exchange for farm machinery and automobiles. A. H. Murdock. advt 6t

376 Wright's taxi. advt tf

THE LAND OF HEART'S DESIRE.

A Beautiful Drama Delightfully Rendered by Normal Students.

The entertainment at the Normal yesterday afternoon presented the program which was announced in The Star of the morning. The performance was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience; for there is no one who is stranger to "the land of heart's desire." The mystic lure of this far land was potently embodied in the presentment of Yeats' well-known drama by that title. The actors, still fresh in the winsomeness of youth, caught the spell of Fairyland and played as to the manner born. There were no false tones, no uncertain steps; but everything moved in compelling rhythm.

The story of a soul weary with mortal cares and eager for wide freedom is not new; yet for each generation it possesses an appealing freshness; so yesterday's performance of the story kept the audience in breathless attention. Miss Smith as the restless spirit will not soon be forgotten by those who saw her play her part, and Miss Keane will be her inseparable companion. Miss Woodburn and Miss Palmer, as maturer and more complacent mortals, interpreted their lines splendidly; so did Miss Trauger as the kind priest of the parish. Indeed, so well did she play her part that she generously added to a reputation already well established here. Last, but not least, was the performance of Miss Reba Wood as the "Faery Child." She has a very musical voice and a charming presence. As she wove in and out through the music, she was the embodiment of grace. Yes, it was all very beautiful and tender, with a touch of sadness not foreign to the Celtic temperament; but it would not have been so touching had not Miss Hemon made the music chime with the voices. Her part also was well played.

The entire program was in keeping with the "land of heart's desire." Miss Henion played Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" delightfully. Some tiny "first graders," under the direction of Miss Hart, danced a dance out of Fairyland that captivated the audience. The school sang Smith's "May Song," and Miss Gleason completed the program with a superb song-trilogy, responding to a hearty encore with a matchless "Spring Song."

When we came away and saw the sun glinting on the frail greenery of the trees, we still bore with us some of the Maytime that is magical in Fairyland.

KNOCKED DOWN BY OWN AUTO.

J. Harold Woodward, Failing to Release Clutch, Is Badly Bruised.

J. Harold Woodward, a young man living at 4 Gile avenue, was badly shaken up and bruised on Wednesday afternoon, when he was knocked down and dragged by his own automobile.

Woodward, engaged in the laundry business, had left his car standing at the top of Clinton street hill, headed down, while he went into a house to deliver an order. But he neglected to release the clutch, and later when he cranked the machine, it lunged forward, throwing him on his back and rolling him under it. The underhanging caught in his clothes and he was dragged 30 feet before he could get free. He was able to walk to his home.

Dr. Lester S. Lang, who was called to attend him, found that Mr. Woodward had been badly bruised about the feet, legs, back and eyes, and that the ligaments of his legs had been strained. He probably will be confined to his bed for a week.

The car, continuing down the hill, did not stop until it ran into a house at the bottom, damaging the fenders and the steering gear, but doing no injury to the building.

Seed Wheat and Seed Potatoes.

The Elmore Milling company announces that there are still on hand at its warehouse about 25 bushels of seed potatoes which were ordered by farmers through the County bureau, and which have not been called for. In several instances the purchasers gave notice that they had made other arrangements, and that they would not need the seed. The company therefore makes the announcement that it will dispose of the potatoes to the first applicants desiring them for seed at the cost price, which was $2.-90 per bushel.

To accommodate some of its patrons, the company also purchased a quantity of spring wheat. There are still nine bushels on hand, which will be sold at cost, which was $3.05 per bushel. In each case the Elmore Milling company desires to state that the transaction was entered into for the benefit of the farmers of Oneonta and vicinity, and that both potatoes and wheat are being sold at the exact cost.

ANITA STEWART DELIGHTFUL.

Oneontans Simply Captivated with "The Girl Philippa."

"It seems as if Mr. Chambers' brain children had stepped from the pages of his novel" is the way enthusiastic patrons expressed themselves after witnessing the performances of "The Girl Philippa" at the Theatre Oneonta yesterday. In the wonderful title role of the girl—Philippa—Miss Stewart gave a characterization worthy of the greatest praise and one that won for her the most favorable comment from every patron. "The Girl Philippa" will be shown today for the last time and patrons are urged to attend matinee performance to avoid the night crowds. Matinee 2:15; admission 10c. Evening 7 and 9; all seats 15c. A popular Sidney Drew reel will open each performance. Tomorrow, George Beban in "The Mercanellina Millions."

Wanted.

Good, heavy work teams, wages $6.50 per day, we will furnish wagon. Porter Brothers, Railroad contractors, Oneonta hotel. Advt. tf

House Dresses For Morning Wear

Dresses which are a little out of the ordinary, styles and materials choosen for their usefulness---a dress which is becoming to the wearer and one that will stand the strenuous days of house cleaning, gardening, etc. Sizes for stout figures, in addition to regular sizes.

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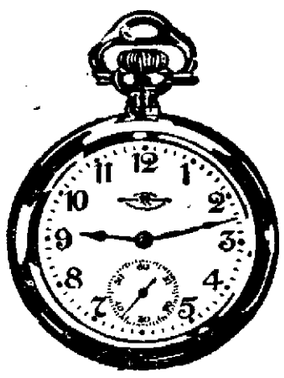

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This season we have a wonderful stock, both in quality and variety.

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177 Main Street Phone 707-J

Our Annual May Sale of Fine Muslin Underwear

Is Now Under Full Sway and This, the Second Day, Should See

Big Inroads Made in the Assortment.

As here-to-fore mentioned these values are quite unusual, when taking into consideration the enormous advances in the price of cotton goods. Your early patronage is solicited as we wish everyone to obtain their share of these exceptional values.

Night Gowns

A broad array of styles, featuring low necks, either round or square; V shape and high necks and with long, short or cap sleeves; Muslin, Nainsooks, Crepe, sale price, 59c, 75c, 89c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.25 and $2.50.

Envelope Chemise

An unusually large assortment of these extremely popular garments in White or Flesh, colored Nainsook with lace, embroidery and fancy ribbon trimmings, Sizes 36 to 48, at 59c, 75c, 89c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75.

Long Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers, Underskirts, Combinations ACCORDINGLY LOW PRICED

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Home Grown Cucumbers, Asparagus, Spinach, Wax Beans, New Cabbage, Summer Squash, Tomatoes, Green Peppers, Celery, Bunch Beets and Carrots.

Fresh Strawberries daily.

Large Ripe Pineapples 15-20c
Heavy Juicy Grapefruit, 2 for ...15c
Choice Cranberries, 3 qts. 25c
Sweet Valencia Oranges, doz. 30c
Fresh Tub Butter, lb. 44c
Jar Butter, fancy, lb. 45c
Pure Home Tried Lard, lb. 26c

Western Beef, All Cuts.

Native Round or Sirloin Steak, lb. 28c
Shoulder Cuts Beef, lb. 22c
Plate Beef, lb. .....12 to 16c
Best Corned Beef, lb. 22c

Pigs Heads and Hockies.

Native Pork Sausage, lb. 28c
Shoulder Pork Roast, lb. ...26 to 28c

Spring Lamb, All Cuts.

Sweet Milk Veal Cutlet, lb. 35c
Shoulder Veal Chops, lb. 25c
Stew Veal, lb. .....18 to 25c
Fresh killed Fowls, lb. 30c
Spring Broilers killed on orders.

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Sanitary Grocery and Meat Market.
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Cutting a corn may give you relief for a few hours or even a few days, ultimately the corn will grow back and become just as painful as it was before you cut it. The wise thing to do is to get rid of the corn altogether.

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SPENCER'S
Busy Clothes Shop
ONEONTA, N. Y.

PERSONALS.

R. J. Warren was a business caller at Utica yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Becker of Milford was in Oneonta yesterday.

Miss Lettie Kenyon is spending a few days in Maryland.

Hon. L. P. Batts was a business visitor in Utica yesterday.

Samuel Warren of Cooperstown was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Charles W. Bishop of Unadilla was a business visitor in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Emerson of 12 Cliff street spent Thursday with friends in Albany.

Harold Beardsley of New York is spending a few days with his mother and aunt.

Mrs. Kendall Dunn of this city is spending a day or two with friends in Edmeston.

Dr. W. S. Dart of Hobart was in the city last night on his way home from Albany.

Mrs. H. J. Bryden and Mrs. A. H. Ingerham are spending a day or two in Cherry Valley.

Arthur C. Potter of Binghamton, formerly of this city, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Stalker of this city is a ten-days guest of her friend, Mrs. Robert Lee, in Salamanca.

George W. Bennett of Schenevus was the guest of his brother, F. G. Bennett, in Oneonta yesterday.

G. Clayton Peck of New Lisbon was in Oneonta yesterday on his way home from a week's stay in New York.

Mrs. Leslie Gardner is the guest for the week-end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philemon Ives, in Worcester.

Cashier and Mrs. George W. Kendall of Stamford were among the motorists from nearby villages in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. E. Kennedy left last evening for East Worcester, where she will remain for several days visiting among relatives.

Attorney Charles H. Clark of Bainbridge was in the city yesterday for a brief stay, while on his way home from Albany.

Mrs. A. A. Masters departed yesterday for Milford to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Taylor.

Mrs. H. F. Carpenter of 2 Center street is the guest for a few days of her sister, Mrs. Frank Burnside, in Wells Bridge.

A. B. Davis, secretary of the railroad and local Y. M. C. A., departed last evening for New York city to remain over the week-end.

John G. Traver, D. D., president of Hartwick seminary, accompanied by a party of friends, was in the city yesterday on a motor trip.

President George B. Crippen of the bank of Worcester, accompanied by Mrs. Crippen, and friends, motored to the city on business errands yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Salisbury, who had been a guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Miller in this city, returned yesterday to her home in Elk Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Shove, who were called to Oneonta to attend the funeral of Mr. Shove's sister, Mrs. Carl Shearer, returned last evening to their home in Troy.

Mrs. C. A. Cline and mother, Mrs. F. A. Holdredge, of Rochester, who had been guests for a few days of the Misses Anna and Clara Bunn, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Chester A. Miller departed yesterday noon for Lowell, Mass., to which city she was called by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father, L. E. Hooker.

Rev. R. H. Hume of Springfield, Ohio, who has been making his sister, Mrs. Isabelle B. Rockwell, a brief visit left last evening for Walton. He will later attend the General assembly of the United Presbyterian church in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paul, who had been in town since the funeral of the former's brother, Charles Paul, left yesterday for their former home at Waverly, where they will make a week's visit before returning to their home in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bryden who had been spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Florida, have returned to Oneonta and are now settled at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Ingerham, 1 Oak street. They report a most delightful winter, with only one week of weather cold enough to be in any way disagreeable.

For Sale—Carpenter and Coleman organ, also New Home sewing machine; old fashioned mahogany settee (fine condition); also 1 No. 207 Parks link-belt drive rip, cross-cut and 22-inch band saw machine for light belt power, also about 1000 feet of butternut lumber all thicknesses from ⅞ inch to 5 inch, seasoned 10 years or more; also some mahogany over 100 years old. Must sell at once. S. E. Snyder, Davenport, N. Y. advt tf

For Sale—Bargain.

Bungalow 368 Chestnut street, corner West End avenue, eight rooms and hall, all downstairs oak finish, best of everything in fixtures, furnace, range, bath, electricity, large porch, fine shade, with extra corner lot $3,100, single lot $2,500. Ceperley & Morgan, 246 Main street. advt 5t

Attention!

Ladies' suits, skirts and long coats made to order at most reasonable prices. Altering, cleaning, pressing. Phone 210-J Chas. Swoboda, 13 Dietz street. advt tf

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If you don't understand picture taking with your kodak ask Caulkins to show you. Studio, 12 Broad street. advt tf

Auto livery service. Calls within city 25 and 50 cents. Caulkins. Phone 996-J. advt tf

For Sale—One second-hand Sharples three-unit milker. A. H. Murdock. advt tf

376 Wright's delivery. advt tf

TO MEET VETERINARIANS

Commissioner Wilson Holds Conference on Livestock Situation in Albany—Oneonta Men Invited.

Commissioner of Agriculture Charles S. Wilson has asked the state veterinarians to meet in Albany this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the offices of the Department of Agriculture, to discuss with him steps to be taken to conserve and increase the livestock of the state. The veterinarians are in touch with this problem and it is desired that they give an expression of opinion on what could be done to bring about an increase in the number of dairy cows, swine and sheep.

The veterinarians will also be asked to make suggestions with regard to breeding of horses so the supply may equal an increased demand. It is pointed out that horses may be needed for military purposes and for increased farm work.

Commissioner Wilson will ask the veterinarians to make suggestions on the best method of impressing on farmers the advantage of retaining calves and pigs. Farmers, he points out, sell many calves as soon as permitted to do so by the law. Others ship calves of immature age out of the state, and this the Department of Agriculture cannot prevent. It will be suggested that if some plan could be evolved by which such shipments could be stopped, a start would be made toward increasing the state's cattle. Hundreds of carloads of immature calves are shipped out of New York state every year.

The veterinarians will be asked to map out a state campaign, the purpose of which will be to induce the farmer to raise his calves instead of killing them. The same campaign will be conducted with regard to pigs. Many farmers dispose of young porkers when the latter weigh perhaps fifteen pounds. These porkers if held for six months would weigh probably two hundred pounds. It is estimated that at least 100,000 pigs a few weeks old are killed every year. If the number killed were kept to the age of six months, increased meat products would result. Figures will be prepared for submission to farmers in an effort to show them the advantage of retaining calves and pigs to a more mature age.

It is possible some steps will be taken toward furnishing serum for protection against hog cholera.

Sheep raising is expected to be fostered by the state-wide dog licensing law, and to make sheep raising more profitable to the farmer. It is hoped that concerted efforts will result in an increase of livestock in New York state.

Oneonta veterinary surgeons will be unable to attend the meeting, one because of unavoidable absence and the other on account of urgent business.

SUICIDES AT WHITESBORO.

Mary Crogan Well Known in Cooperstown Feared Scarlet Fever.

Whitesboro dispatch dated May 16 says:

Miss Mary Crogan died this afternoon at St. Luke's hospital, Utica, despite efforts put forth to save her. The young woman took carbolic acid yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in her boarding place, 204 Main street. The cause of her rash act is attributed to fear of contracting scarlet fever, several cases of which exist in the village.

Miss Crogan was born in Ireland 19 years ago, and came to this country four years ago. During most of the time since she had resided in Cooperstown, coming to Whitesboro about six weeks ago. She was much liked by those who knew her, and her case seems to be an unusually sad one. She is survived by two sisters, Delia Crogan of New York, Anna of Montreal, Canada, and three brothers, Michael of Cooperstown, and two who reside in Ireland.

The remains will be removed to Cooperstown for burial.

FAIR MANAGERS MEET.

Called to Discuss Means of Increasing Food Products.

George I. Wilber, president of the state association of Union Agricultural societies, departed yesterday for Albany, where at the office of Commissioner of Agriculture Wilson at 11 o'clock today he will attend a conference of representatives of both county and union agricultural societies, called at the request of the commissioner to discuss what steps the fair associations by changes perhaps in their premium books, can take to increase the production of food crops in the state. The reports indicate that there will be a large attendance of representative fair managers from about the state and it is expected some action will result in efforts to increase prizes offered, so that it may influence the production of food crops.

The former A. C. Bouton Carpet Cleaning works is now running full swing and as the season is on for house cleaning you had better get your work in early so that there may be no delay. Phone 621-J and get full particulars. Oneonta Laundry company. advt tf

Millinery Special.

A special assortment of attractive hats for immediate and summer wear. Reductions on all spring hats Saturday and Monday. Smith & Laidlaw, 248 Main street. advt 2t

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For Sale—8-room house near Normal school. House in fine repair. Large lot. Price $1,000; easy payments to right party. Arthur Seybolt, 169 Main street. advt tf

Hood, Puritan, Michelin and Fisk tires. We have just received a complete assortment of fresh stock, and the prices are right. The Francis Motor Sales company, corner Main and Elm streets. advt tf

BACK FROM UTICA CONVENTION.

Oneonta Delegation Returned Last Night from Meeting of Rebekahs.

Mrs. Bruce Phillips, Mrs. M. O. Multer, Mrs. A. J. Bookhout, Mrs. U. A. Ferguson and Mrs. Frank McFee, all of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Miller of Roxbury, returned to Oneonta last evening from Utica, where they have been attending the annual meeting of the Royal Rebekahs.

The convention which closed yesterday afternoon, was largely attended and every effort was made by the Utica membership to enhance the pleasure of their guests. Mrs. Bookhout was a member of the committee on petitions, and Mrs. Multer, as president of the Rebekah Home association, read the annual report of that organization.

The president-elect is Mrs. Anna VanAken of Kingston.

Native of Hobart Dead.

Mrs. Prudence Leanora Reid, wife of John O. Reid, of Cortland, died some days ago.

Mrs. Reid was born November 17, 1842, at Hobart. On December 25, 1861, she was united in marriage with John O. Reid of Delhi. For the past 35 years Mrs. Reid has made her home in Cortland.

Mrs. Reid is survived by her husband, one son, J. Edgar Reid, of Lynn, Montana, two grandchildren, Jenette Leanora, and J. Francis Reid.

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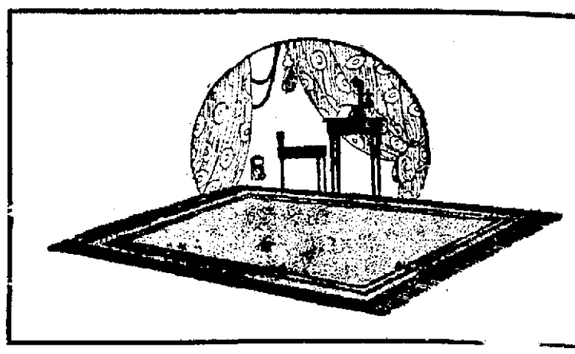

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There's no more appropriate time for putting the house in order than the spring and early summer months—the months when nature bedecks herself with her newest and best. A new rug here and there, bright draperies, etc., add a touch of "freshness" which is in keeping with the season.

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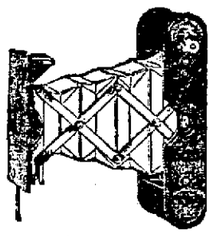

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TO RENT—Suite of rooms, good location, near Normal and trolley. $8.00 per month. Inquire at 37 Chestnut street. D. A. Trinkaus.

TO RENT—Flat for a small family at 12 Central avenue.

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TO RENT—Half double house at 23 Burnside avenue. Inquire at 24 London avenue.

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TO RENT—10 Ann street. Good garden. Inquire 27 Clinton street.

TO RENT—The building occupied by the Oneida restaurant, either for store or restaurant purposes. Inquire of Arthur Coy.

TO RENT—Part of house, 14 High street. Phone 454-W.

TO RENT—Flat in central location. Inquire of Ceperley & Morgan, 246 Main street.

TO RENT—Nine room house with modern improvements, at 5 Youngman avenue. Inquire on premises after 6 p. m.

TO RENT—Rooms at 49 Main street. Inquire George Parish, 44 River street.

TO RENT—Fifteen room house, near Normal school. Two baths, modern improvements. Inquire at 75 Maple street or phone 532-J.

TO RENT—New flats, No. 37 Grand street, five and seven rooms, all new improvements; other houses, reasonable rent. Inquire Boston store, 114 Main street.

TO RENT—May 15, lower flat, 411 Main street, also flat, 7 Otsego street. Inquire 888 Main street.

TO RENT—Upper and lower flats for $6 and $8, at 7 Monroe street. Inquire S. H. Close, city clerk.

TO RENT—Half house at 6 Park street (East End), six rooms and bath, $13.00. Bard, 8 Broad street.

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HOUSE TO RENT—Inquire 45 Academy street.

TO RENT—After May 1, a large bungalow on lower Chestnut street. Inquire George Wohlleben.

FOR RENT—Eight room flat, modern improvements, central location, moderate rent. Dr. J. P. Elliott.

TO RENT—Four rooms and bath, third floor over store, arranged for light housekeeping. Inquire of Lauren & Rowe.

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TO RENT—Two flats, 450 Main street.

TO RENT—Two flats, upper and lower, modern improvements, $12 and $13. Mrs. Johnson, Forest avenue.

TO RENT—House with all improvements, including electric lights, gas range, hardwood floors, hot water heat. Inquire of Mrs. C. F. Baker, 180 Main street.

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TO RENT—House and garden, South Side. 41-J2.

TO RENT—Half double house, improvements, 88 Center street. Rent $16.00. Inquire 22 Elm street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Five passenger car, cheap if taken at once. Inquire 28 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—Eighty milch cows and heifers. C. W. Peaslee, Laurens, Stop 16 on Trolley. Phone 16-F2.

FOR SALE—One good work horse, right in all harness. Frank Anable, Oneonta, R. D. 2.

FOR SALE—House, lot, three henhouses. Inquire 80 West street or 6 Fonda avenue.

FOR SALE—Thrifty Snyder blackberry plants, $1.00 per hundred. Write Mrs. J. R. Cronkite, R. D. 1, Oneonta, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—One carload of two and three-year-old heifers, fresh and soon to freshen; 50 head of spring and fall cows; also five pairs of oxen, well broken, out of hard work, weight from 2,300 to 2,800 pounds. This stock will be in Oneonta Friday morning, May 18, to be sold. Romer & Peaslee, 132 East street. Phone 821-W2.

FOR SALE—Cheap. Twenty-foot motor boat in excellent condition. S. R. Dibble, Oneonta garage.

FOR SALE—Square piano, A-1 condition, a big bargain. Cash or installment. Call, phone or write People's Repair shop, 23 Dietz street.

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes. C. Kloster, Milford, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Draft team, ten years old. Weight, 2,800. Work in any harness. Kind and true. In prime condition to go onto farm, road or lumber job. Owner going out of business. At Dr. Brand's stables.

FOR SALE—Empire milking machine, two double units, used four months. Reason for selling, sold farm. J. H. Kroon, Davenport, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—High speed steam engine, in perfect condition, with automotic governor and balanced valve and with 8 inch bore and 12 inch stroke. Turns 300 R. P. M. and has rating of 36 horse power. Only reason for selling is because electric power has been installed. Inquire of J. H. Frederick & Son, Cobleskill, or of H. W. Lee, Star office.

FOR SALE—House with lot 50 x 140. Inquire A. L. Cook, 31 East End avenue.

THE WORCESTER HOUSE, Worcester, N. Y., for sale or exchange for house and lot or small farm. C. E. Bell.

FOR SALE—At Index, house, barn, saloon, which is doing business now, and four acres of land. Inquire Fred Constable, Cooperstown.

FOR SALE—Several thousand Culford raspberry plants for $1.00 per hundred. S. F. Germond, Upper West street. Phone 17-F4.

FOR SALE—Have just bought a dairy of 24 cows, all fresh and coming fresh this spring. Come and see them before you buy. O. C. Enright, Kortright Center.

FOR SALE—Cook stove in splendid condition. Inquire of W. W. Howland, 43 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—A few choice Boston Terrier puppies from pedigreed, registered stock. Price, reasonable. Dr. H. W. Tillson.

BARGAIN FOR SOMEONE—Good house and lot 7 Huntington avenue. Easy terms. No reasonable offer refused. Ceperley & Morgan.

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HATHAWAY HOUSE—Oneonta, completely furnished, for sale, lease expires February 1, 1918. Offers considered. Address by mail. Room, 1507 Times Bldg., New York city.

FOR SALE—Shepherd dogs. W. A. Shafer, 365 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—A quantity of 10 ems, 10 point mailing slugs. Inquire Star office, Oneonta, N. Y.

CAMP LOT FOR SALE—At Goodyear lake. Inquire of J. N. Holmes, 36 Maple street.

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FOR SALE—Fifty ton baled and loose hay, from 50c to 80c per hundred. Delivered to any party city. Sheldon's Sales stable, 305½ Main street.

FOR SALE—American underslung roadster, classy and fast, cheap to cash buyer. Call, The Francis Motor Sales Co., corner Main and Elm streets.

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FOR SALE—New house, all improvements, Brook street, $2,600. Fine new house, Spruce street, all improvements, electric lights, furnace, hard wood trim, large lot, $3,400. Dandy place, Chestnut street, lim improvements, $2,700. New house and new houses and five acres land, near Oneonta, a bargain if sold at once. Dandy new horse centrally located, all modern improvements, a big bargain, $3,400. Phone 21-J. Fred N. VanWie, 14 Dietz street.

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FOR SALE—The finest camp house on Goodyear lake. B. E. Swart, Windsor hotel.

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FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms at 30 Miller street. Phone 861-J2.

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WANTED—Young man to work for Oneonta Wet Wash Laundry. Apply at 4 Gile avenue.

WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. W. Carr, 43 Ford avenue.

WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Russell, 278 Main street.

WANTED—Salesman by an established wholesale house handling a full and complete line of fancy and staple groceries direct to the consumer. Salary and commission paid. Ambition more essential than experience. Address H. L. Johnson, Gen. Sales Mgr., box 1382, Columbus, Ohio.

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WANTED—An experienced salesman to take charge of established tea and coffee route in and around city. Apply between 6 and 8 p. m. 229 Main street, second floor. E. F. Bishop.

WANTED—Competent woman as housekeeper in small family, no washing or ironing, liberal wages. Address A. B., care Star office.

WANTED—Carpenter for various odd jobs. People's Repair shop, 23 Dietz.

WANTED—Solicitor and collector for the Prudential Insurance company. Good wages. Call at 217 Main street.

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WANTED—Sash men. Man thoroughly competent to cut doors and sash. Also one man to run self-feed rip-saw. One or two other machine men. Steady work. Write, stating experience in full. G. A. Clark Co., Sidney, N. Y.

WANTED—By an experienced man, lawn and garden to take care of and general work. B., care Star, 51 West street.

WANTED—A single man with experience to work on farm. Inquire David Diefendorf, Wilber National bank.

WANTED—Girl or young woman for cashier. Address Office, P. O. box 173, Oneonta.

WANTED—Girl to help with housework. 11 Morgan avenue, 308-J.

WANTED—First class electrician. Apply 24 Broad street. Phone 349-J.

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BELL BOYS and pantry woman wanted at The Oneonta hotel.

WANTED—A woman between the age of 25 and 30 for clerical position with large corporation; high school graduate; no experience required. Address R. W., care Star.

WANTED—Middle aged woman as housekeeper on dairy farm. Good wages. E. J. Vergson, Franklin, R. D. No. 2.

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CLEAN, DRY STORAGE TO RENT—A. H. Murdock, Market street.

STORAGE—Dry, clean storage for household goods at reasonable rates. H. W. Lee, Star office.

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MONEY TO LOAN—On improved city real estate. Inquire of Owen C. Becker.

LOANS MADE on good security. Levey, 234 Main street.

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WANTED AT ONCE—Two thousand dollars on real estate, gilt edge security. C. H. Butler, Cooperstown, N. Y. Phone 427-F23.

WANTED—1916 (or later) model Ford roadster. State price and condition. R. Sanford, Stamford, N. Y.

WANTED—I am in town all the week, buying and paying highest cash prices for false teeth, bridge work, old gold, silver, platinum. Highest prices for Waltham Watches in any condition. Write postal to A. Berner, general delivery, Amsterdam, N. Y.

DESTROY LICE on cattle and fowl, insects on cucumber, cabbage, melon vines, rose and currant bushes with Pratt's Powdered Lice Killer. Non poisonous and guaranteed. Marsh, The Druggist.

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WILL PAY 10 cents a load for ashes delivered to 94 River street.

WANTED—Shoates, highest market price paid. F. A. Murdock. Phone 18-F3.

WANTED—Young stock to pasture. M. W. Avery, West Oneonta.

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OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 South Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

REMEMBER the old reliable "Economy" Rug Co. of Syracuse. Rugs made from old carpet. Represented by S. B. Borst.

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WORK WANTED.

WANTED—Housework. Emma Hunt, 448 Main street.

MARRIED MAN—Age 30, wishes position on farm for season. Has had a life experience and charge of three farms, first class milker. Best of reference given. Inquire or address X, 67 West street, Oneonta.

FRUIT TREE GRAFTING—Nearly done. L. Blencoe, Oneonta, N. Y., care of general delivery.

WANTED—Horses to clip, at Coy's livery, Dietz street.

WINDOWS, RUGS, and cleaning of all kinds. Phone 1006. Help of all kinds supplied. Employment and Utility Bureau, 176 Main street.

WANTED—Pictures to frame. Ward's Art Shop, 140 Main street.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED—92 Center street. Mrs. H. Kenyon. Phone 1024-W2.

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WANTED—Sewing to do at home. Children's clothing a specialty. 27 Columbia street.

ROOMERS WANTED.

WANTED—Gentlemen roomers, 21 Watkins avenue.

BOARDERS WANTED.

WANTED—Boarders. At 6 High street.

Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

Oneonta & Cooperstown Bus

Leaves Cooperstown week days 6:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.; Sundays 7:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

Leaves East End week days 9:15 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.; Sundays 10:15 a. m. and 5:15 p. m.

The Land of My Three Daughters

By Ellis Parker Butler of the Vigilantes

I HAVE one son and three daughters. They will be part of the America that will exist when I am dead. They are what I have given to that America of the near future.

I have three brothers and four sisters and a wife and four children. Not one of us four brothers has had military training. I have never fired a gun larger than a 22 caliber target rifle. In case of war—sudden war—we would be about as able to do our share in protecting our sisters and wives and children and property and rights as a pink eyed white rabbit would be able to protect its brood against a fox. As we approach war today I feel as helpless as a jellyfish. I am ashamed.

ELLIS PARKER BUTLER.

I want to save my son that shame. I want him to be trained to do his part in protecting his sisters and himself, so that when any nation thinks again of insulting and abusing America it will see an America with every able-bodied man an able soldier. Then that insulting and abusive nation will think again and go and insult and abuse Lapland or Patagonia and not the land of my three daughters.

Paper For Shoes.

For shoes what will come after leather? Cloth of suitable kinds may be used, and rubber or similar material may enter into the product, but manufacturers seem to look most hopefully upon paper as the basic substance. Paper leather of attractive appearance, adapted for many purposes as well as the natural leather, is, in fact, said to be satisfactorily made already. In a German process paper of long fiber is converted into pulp, suitably colored, made flexible with glycerin and nondrying oils and waterproof with shellac solution, given the grain of morocco or other leather by pressing in a matrix and finished with lacquer. The matrix is formed by taking an impression of the natural leather in shellac.

Storage Eggs Less Nutritious.

The assertion by dealers that "after all there is nothing injurious about a storage first egg—in fact, it is as good as a fresh egg," is not borne out by so good an authority as Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who, when questioned on the stand in Washington on the subject of eggs that had been in storage six months, said:

"The amount of nutriment would probably be diminished by a very considerable quantity. It would be just slightly less nutritious, but the principal lack of nutrition, in my opinion, would be in the impaired taste; that the digestive ferments would not respond so promptly to the stimulus of the food. That is a very important physiological consideration." — New York Telegram.

SELF TRAINING FOR THE INFANTRYMAN.

By CAPTAIN GEORGE. L. KILMER.

The infantry arm is the main feature of military force on a large scale. Civilians see more foot soldiers than horseback fighters and cannoneers. No special previous training is necessary to make a fair infantry recruit out of a civilian. The infantryman is all the better for good stature, from five feet six inches well on toward six feet four, and weight 125 pounds to 175.

A man's force of bodily impact may serve a good purpose in infantry. Eye and nerve help in the shooting process, but the man behind the bayonet should be as well set up as a pugilist, as firm on his feet and powerful and skillful with arms and hands. Good

Photo by American Press Association.

RIGHT SHOULDER ARMS.

practice for agility and control is to stand erect, with feet together, points open about one foot, elbows to the rear and hands, palms inward, resting on the hips.

Various movements may be made from this pose to exercise the back, shoulders and hips, but it is especially important for the infantryman's training to take it and, while holding shoulders firmly back, rise up high on the toes and repeat it again and again. The strain here is on the feet, and one can get further results by holding to a strap or rope suspended overhead just within reach while on the toes and swaying back and forth and sidewise.

Practice marches are good training for infantry. The long march is unlike the parade ground march in that the gait is natural, one the soldier falls into to be comfortable and get over the ground. On parade the rifle may be carried in various positions, as ordered, but on the march at "shoulder arms," either right or left, is the rule from choice.

Successful Trapping.

Whenever I catch an animal that leaves a natural odor in the vicinity I am almost sure to get another in the same place. An animal will come a long distance to investigate a scent of its own kind. One should be very careful not to leave human odor of any kind when killing a trapped animal since this will frighten away another fur bearer who has come to find the cause of the scent.

Few trappers stop to think how keenly sensitive is the nose of a game or fur bearing animal. Just suppose that you could smell as many things as you can see. Cover carefully every human odor on the trap line and you have half caught your animal. Then use some good scent to tickle his sensitive nose and you will win.

One of the best single drugs that can be used to allure a fur bearer is oil of anise. Oil of lavender, asafetida, rhodium and peppermint are often used together in manufactured baits. I think the most dependable scent bait that I have used is fish oil.—F. E. Brimmer in Orange Judd Farmer.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Supervising Architect's office, Washington, D. C., May 11, 1917.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 p. m. May 31, 1917, and then opened for culvert and grading at the U. S. post office, Oneonta, N. Y., in accordance with the drawing 1-C and specification, copies of which may be had at this office or at the office of the custodian in the discretion of the supervising architect, James A. Wetmore, acting supervising architect.

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STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF State Commissioner of Highways, Albany, N. Y.

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 30, Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 646, Laws of 1911, and Chapter 80, Laws of 1913, sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at their office, No. 55 Lancaster street, Albany, N. Y., at 1 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of May, 1917, for the repair of the following highways:

Otsego County.

Repair contract No. 1099. Class of work, cement concrete pavement reconstruction (No guarantee). Road No. 678. Name, Morris-Gilbertsville, part two.

Maps, plans, specifications and estimates may be seen and proposal forms obtained at the office of the commission in Albany, N. Y., and also at the office of Division Engineer Howard E. Smith, 901 Press building, Binghamton, N. Y.

The especial attention of bidders is called to "general information for bidders" in the itemized proposal, specifications and contract agreement.

Proposals for each road or contract must be presented in a separate, sealed envelope, endorsed on the outside with the name and number of the road or contract for which the proposal is made. Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or a certified check payable to the order of the state commission of highways for an amount equal to at least five per cent of the amount of the proposal which such cash or check accompanies.

This cash or check will be held by the commission until the contract and bond are duly executed.

The successful bidder will be required to give a performance bond for fifty per cent of the contract, and a maintenance bond covering the wearing surface of all roads, except waterbound macadam and cement concrete pavements for twenty per cent of the contract price of the items which comprise the wearing surface, such bonds to be executed by a surety company to be approved by the commission, or a bond secured by the deposit of collateral securities to be approved by the commission.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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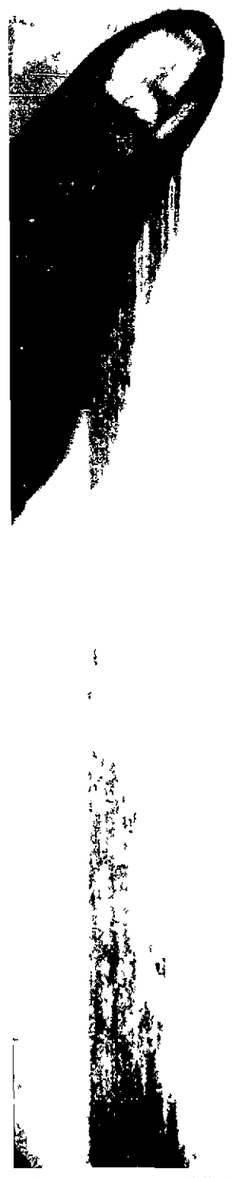

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AN IMMENSE PRODUCTION

Records Show Willys Overland Phenomenal Growth

The statement that a manufacturer of motor cars has attained a production of a certain number of thousands of cars is so frequently made and commonly heard in this day of astonishing motor car demand that it excites little if any comment. Nevertheless actual figures showing the annual growth in production for some of the larger companies during the last eight or nine years are most impressive and they demonstrate emphatically the stability of some of the leading organizations in the industry.

The Willys Overland company of Toledo furnishes evidence to bear out the foregoing statement.

In 1911 the company was producing 14,711 more cars than it built in 1908. The gain of 1911 over 1911 was 11,718. In 1912 the company with an production increased [illegible] Nineteen fifteen saw the company strides for with a gain of 17,[illegible] and the 1916 season saw the company [illegible] the company that year. A still greater growth was recorded in 1916 when the company's production reached 84,807, a gain of 19,[illegible] over the previous year. With a gain in production contracted for 147,[illegible] over the production of more than 300 cars is [illegible]

The stability of the company as a whole is to be [illegible] The total progress made by the Willys Overland company, Willys Morrow is [illegible] Willys Overland [illegible] the last five years. The progress which the company has made in its manufacturing methods leading to a greater production is a factor which plays a prominent part in determining automobile values in America.

"It is obvious that such a method is so vast a scale should have an effect in the methods of other manufacturers. That is why I believe that the Willys Overland company has a stabilizing effect on the whole automobile trade. Competitors have to meet conditions as established by the most prominent manufacturers."

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Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter at the Windsor, Oneonta, June 2, Eagle Norwich, June 5. advt tf

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

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special representative will have a complete report for Saturday's issue which will be of interest to its many readers throughout Delaware and Otsego counties.

M. B. Cook Purchases Property.

At the recent foreclosure sale of the J. R. DeForest barn property on Willow street, it was bid in at public auction by M. B. Cook, the marketman, for about $600. Mr. Cook some time ago bought the interest of the DeForests in the residence opposite the property, and by this purchase gains full control of a fine place.

Appointed Second Lieutenant.

The many friends that First Sergeant O'Connor of D company, Seventy-first regiment, has made since he has been located at the company's headquarters here will be pleased to learn that recognition of his soldierly qualities has been made by his appointment as second lieutenant of the company to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Lieutenant Firth. Quartermaster Sergeant Stewart has been promoted to first sergeant. Private John Gregory has been made quartermaster sergeant, both appointments subject to confirmation by the commanding officer of the regiment, Colonel Bates. Lieutenant O'Connor has been sworn in his new office and is proudly wearing the brown stripe on his sleeve in place of the chevrons.

DAVENPORT CENTER DATA

Davenport Center, May 17.—Charles Sabine and daughter Frances of Susquehanna, Pa., were week-end guests at the Coulter residence. — Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Butts and Mrs. Livingston were guests of Mrs. Butts' brother at Bainbridge recently. — A few people from this place attended the Franklin home talent play at Davenport Friday night. — Superintendent Nelson of Franklin was in town Tuesday. — Mrs. Leslie Darby of Milford spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. Pearsons. — A. H. Potter spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Potter, South Gilboa. — The Misses Jennie Dixton and Blanche Burdick were Oneonta visitors Saturday. — Luther Burdick of Oneonta was a week end guest of his parents. — Mrs. Anna Tennel of Maryland was a guest at the home of Marvin Morse Sunday. — The Methodist Episcopal church was well filled Sunday evening to witness the exercises to commemorate the twenty-eighth anniversary of the Epworth league. The collection taken during the evening amounted to $8.13. — Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Mattice have received intelligence of the arrival of a little daughter at their home in Utica May 9. The parents are well known here and have many friends who extend congratulations. — Mrs. Calista Pierce visited friends in Oneonta over Sunday. — The Ladies' Aid society will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker Friday evening. Supper from 6 p. m. until all are served. Price 25 and 15 cents.

LATEST BROADWELL TIDINGS

Hogan Teed of West Meredith Severs An Artery

Broadwell, May 17.—Hogan Teed, an aged man residing in West Meredith, was cut badly Wednesday while engaged in skinning a cow. His knife slipped, severing an artery. Two neighbors were there and rendered assistance until Dr. Winans of Franklin could reach there.

Minor Broadwell Mention

The burial of Watson Rutherford, who committed suicide at his home near Franklin, was held Tuesday afternoon in the Broadwell cemetery. — L. V. Travis with Monroe Jackson were business callers in Delhi Tuesday. — Mrs. William Lawson was also in Delhi Saturday.

SOUTH KORTRIGHT

South Kortright, May 14.—The stone road through the McLean farm is nearly completed and makes an excellent driving road. — D. H. Davidson is under the doctor's care with stomach trouble. — Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Diefrich rented their house to Ward Hunt and moved in last week. — C. L. Erskine and daughter Jean were holiday visitors Monday and Tuesday. — Miss Anna Ward of Delhi is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Nesbitt, last week. — Peter Henderson visited his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Nesbitt, last week.

Fine job printing at The Herald office.

Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

"BLOODY ANGLE" IS STORM CENTER

British Retake Position That Cost French 100,000 Men.

FIGHT THERE IN SEPT., 1915

This Is the Point Where English Troops In Their New Offensive Have Driven Germans Back Over a Long Front, With Tremendous Losses. Beginning of New Offensive.

In their new offensive the British have brought the storm center of the western front back to the "Bloody Angle of Artois" between Arras and Lens which was the scene of the most desperate and long continued struggles of the 1915 campaign. Neuville-St. Vaast, Thelus, the Labyrinth, Vimy Ridge and Telegraph Hill had since been eclipsed by the newer slaughter celebrity of Douaumont, Vaux and Dead Man Hill around Verdun, and Pozieres, Butte de Warlencourt, Combles and Bapaume, on the Somme. But the fighting in that region just two years ago was probably as costly as any in 1916.

At its inception the battle line was on the heights of Notre Dame de Lorette, six miles west of Lens and the French, who then held this part of the line, had only a precarious hold on Arras. General Foch, who not long ago was relieved of his active command in the spring of 1915 made the first effort to break the trench dead lock which had obtained on the western front ever since the German failure at Ypres.

He succeeded in pushing the Germans step by step in two months of continuous fighting down off the Notre Dame heights into the village of Souchez and farther south up to within a mile of Vimy ridge. But here he encountered the famous "Labyrinth," an immense fortification constructed by the Germans on the western slope of the ridge.

The French finally succeeded after a terrific effort in carrying the labyrinth, but it cost them so heavily they were unable to advance any further and indeed subsequently lost the ground on which the labyrinth by that time practically wiped out, had stood.

Vimy ridge was and is important because it is the first high ground between the rolling country of western France and the open plain of Artois and Flanders. From its crest is a clear view, with no natural obstacle, not only to the important city of Lens with its surrounding coal mines but to Douai and open country as far as Lille, Cambrai and the low countries.

General Foch tried again in September 1915, simultaneously with the British attack north of Lens and the French blow in Champagne. This time his men succeeded in carrying Souchez, Vimy ridge, the village of Thelus and Telegraph hill, but at such terrific cost—it has been reported they suffered 100,000 casualties here in 1915—that they could not hold it. Successive German counter attacks drove them from the ridge and back nearly two miles to Neuville St. Vaast.

It is this same ridge, 450 feet high at its highest point, that the British have now stormed successfully. It may be noted, however, that the advance in the allies' power and skill in attack in two years is exemplified by the far greater scale of the British assault.

In his first offensive, which drove the Germans back from the Notre Dame heights, General Foch never attacked at once on a front of more than a few hundred yards. He had no artillery for the concentration necessary for a larger effort, and the science of massed artillery and its co-operation with charging infantry was then in its infancy.

In September 1915 the French attacked on a front of about five miles. But in their present offensive the British advanced on a twelve mile front, taking more territory in a single day than General Foch was able to secure two years ago in two months.

How to Be Happy Though Married.

Domestic happiness does not come as a matter of course, but like everything else worth having, must be worked for.

Don't imagine that because you have won each other you need no longer be affectionate.

Carry over into the wedded life the refinement of manner that characterized your wooing days.

Once in awhile let your husband have the last word. It will please him and be no loss to you.

Husband and wife are one, but it is a parody on unity if each wants to be that one.

A rose strewn on life's path while weary feet are painfully walking over it is more than wreaths for the dead.

Make your home a cabinet room where all the affairs of the household and sometimes of business come under comparison and advisal.

Many a failure would have been avoided if men had consulted with their wives. Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters.

Skating Advice

Don't skate very heavily clothed, except in extremely cold weather.

Don't skate until exhausted and overheated and then stop to rest in the cold wind, that means a bad cold, sometimes pneumonia.

When an overcoat is found an incumbrance wear a paper or fiber vest. It will protect the back and chest from the wind.

Don't try to skate in low shoes or buttoned boots.

Don't wear extra high laced shoes and do without straps, if possible, as both hinder the freedom of the ankle and stop circulation.

Always breathe through the nose. It may be difficult at first, but after a little practice it will be easy.

Colonel Dobozy at 84 Offers Life to Nation

COL. DOBOZY.

At the age of 84 Colonel Peter Paul Dobozy of West Plains, Mo., survivor of the Hungarian insurrection of 1848-49, of the war of France and Italy against Austria in 1859 and a veteran of the Civil War in this country has offered his services and his life to the United States. He has asked permission of the government to establish a cavalry training station at West Plains, Missouri.

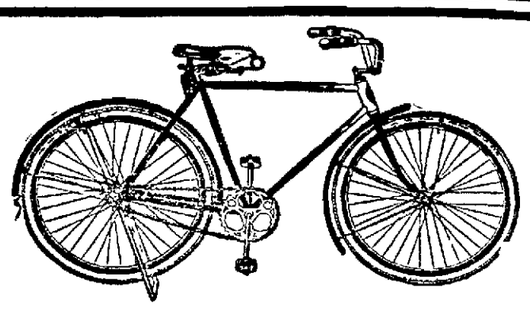
Colonel Dobozy came to the United States in 1861 with two nephews of Louis Kossuth and in 1863 organized a regiment of negro heavy artillery. After the war he became an engineer in the Ozark country and blazed the way for the old Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf railway, now a part of the Frisco system.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

The old time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good even color, which is quite sensible as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the messy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready to use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning the gray hair disappears but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready to use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.



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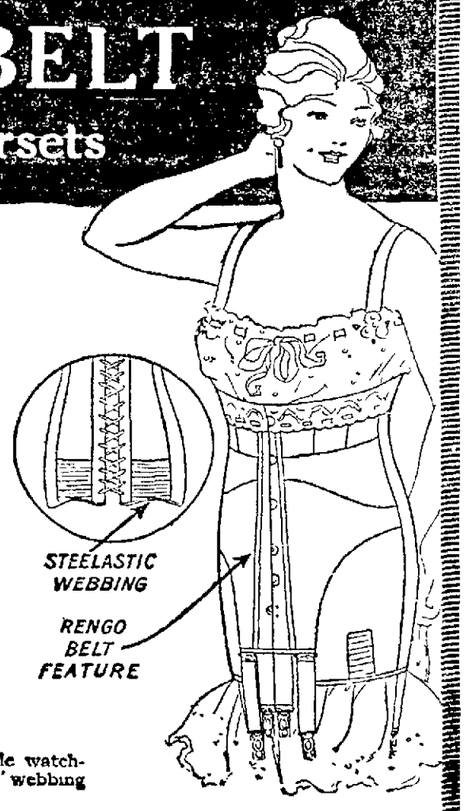

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